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1	12/06/1941	Chicago,IL	Steve Cihak	12/06/1941	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	In Chicago, Didn't visit before leaving, Careless, Saw Two Car Wrecks-Pulled One Man Out	1
1	01/29/1942	Tripp,SD	Steve Cihak	01/28/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Didn't stop to visit, "Guy" and him have different ideas, Went to Dance, He'll come and see her again,	2
1	02/17/1942	Tabor, SD	Steve Cihak	02/15/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Things he wanted to tell and ask her, When can I see you again, Wishes she was with him,	3
1	03/06/1942	Tripp,SD	Steve Cihak	03/05/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather, Blacksmith School, Moving a friend, chasing cattle,	4
1	04/11/1942	Tripp,SD	Steve Cihak	04/07/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Big Dance, Making Coffee, Takes a lot for granted, Him and Dad went to Dante,SD for hay, Singing, Poem	5
1	05/08/1942	Tripp, SD	Steve Cihak	05/07/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather, Chickens, Went to church and meant her family, Driving/Walking in rain, James River fishing, Poem	6
1	05/12/1942	Tripp, SD	Steve Cihak	05/11/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Dance,	7

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1	06/10/1942	Wing, ND	Steve Cihak	06/09/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Dance, One Horse Town, Doggoned Town	8
1	09/10/1942	Fort Leavenworth,KS	Steve Cihak	09/09/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Getting "First Degree" Will write later with new address	9
1	09/14/1942	Fort Leavenworth,KS	Steve Cihak	09/13/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Wishes could be at Tabor Church w/ her again, K.P., Shipped out Tonight, don't know where, Talks to her picture everyday	10
1	09/16/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	09/15/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Army, AK Ozarks, "Where the hillbillies live" Bunking with 3 Tripp and 2 Vermillion boys, 6 weeks,	11
1	09/24/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	09/23/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss May Paul	Written	Written in latrine - lights stay on all night, K.P., drilling, walking, rifle handling, gas chamber, Basic Training, Men good and bad, Mouth Organ-P.X.	12
1	09/29/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	09/26/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Gift from Mary, Letters help soldiers, Typhoid Vaccination, Other marriages and weddings, Some men at camp already married-wives visit on weekend furlough, 8 miles to Little Rock, 5 vaccinations more to come, Knows people from SD, Emery,SD	13
1	10/05/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/01/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Lonesome for sweetheart, Sent photo of the his company, Shooting at gun range, Went into Little Rock, Twice as big as Sioux City	14

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1	10/06/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/04/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Shooting range, doesn't hit bulls eye, Rifles kick worse than a mule, Shooting and Drilling, Played Cards, Wants another picture of Mary, Washing his own clothes,	15
1	10/11/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/07/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	5:30 pm-mail call, packages come later than letters, Goes to church every Sunday, Only Expert Rifleman in Platoon, Two burner gas stove, Pheasants, Poem,	16
1	10/16/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/16/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Newspaper Article-Expert Badge, 12 mile hike, also expert in machine gun and bayonet, Talks in his sleep-calls for Mary,	17
1	10/12/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/11/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Detail Work-spider hole, Looks at her picture-talks to it, Good Food, Cannot get Yankton on Radio, May leave in 2 or 3 weeks, Went to dance-good floor and orchestra-didn't dance, Met Major of camp,	18
1	10/19/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/18/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Received Tyndall Paper, Weather, Here to do a job, still drilling and shooting, soon to leave in 2 weeks, 23 years old,	19
1	10/21/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/21/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Lance Corporal, gives orders, Marched to Music, Sent Pillow Case, Sing as they March,	20
1	10/23/1942	Cp.Robinson Little Rock, AK	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/22/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Received package with cookies and candy, March, Shoot, Climb Ropes, Jump High boards, Poem	21

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2	11/16/1942	Fort Ethan Allen Vermont	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/14/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	She was hurt and disappointed-didn't have new address, InVermont-Postcard/State Capitol in Albany,NY, Don't Worry,Wants to be there,K.P., New pictures, "Mary it makes me feel good to know that someone loves and is proud of me" GoodQuotes PoemPhotoList	22
2	11/21/1942	Fort Ethan Allen Vermont	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/20/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather, Friend Bill Hoff, Working on Trucks and Jeeps, Getting fatter,	23
2	11/23/1942	Fort Ethan Allen Vermont	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/22/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Took picture of himself in town, Bowled, Church, Daydreaming, \$37.20 roundtrip for train from VT to Sioux City, rather be picking corn, 162lbs, taking pictures of VT, Letter from folks, Secret Code,	24
2	11/27/1942	Fort Ethan Allen Vermont	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/24/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Tyndall Paper, K.P., Foggy no Moon, Baptist Wedding, Happy Thanksgiving, Mary and a Defense Job?, Accident in SD-Mary's Dad, Fellow Soldiers shown Mary's picture, Thanksgiving Dinner for Soldiers	25
2	11/30/1942	Fort Ethan Allen Vermont	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/29/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather-Snow, Left her standing by depot, French Scuttling their fleet, Corn, "since I left you unwillingly" Duck,Dumpling&Kraut, Missed Church, They have a lot in common,	26
2	11/30/1942	Fort Ethan Allen Vermont	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/11/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	New Picture of Mary, Moving, Steve took his picture at a photographer, Beautiful Country (VT), Lake Champlain, Burlington,VT, Poem	27
2	12/01/1942	Fort Ethan Allen Vermont	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/30/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather-Winter, Joke on Buddy-Wrote letter to Buddy's date in code-never got answer back, Payday, Mary's swell handwriting, Other couples, 2inches snow, Trying to get Furlough, Code	28

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2	12/02/1942	Fort Ethan Allen Vermont	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/01/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Leaving Again-don't know where	29
2	12/07/1942	Fort Lewis Tacoma,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/04/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	WrittenonMovingTrain-in Indiana,Maybe going thru Sioux City,pal Freeman with him,In Wisconsin,Swell Scenery,InNorthDakota,thru St. Paul,-15 degrees in Fargo,InMontana,two train engines,snow,trees,rivers & mountains,Dec3-7,Mt.Rainer,Scenery!	30
2	12/14/1942	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/13/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather-warm but damp, no sunshine,	31
2	12/14/1942	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/14/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Christmas Card-Girl With Bell, Buddy is sick, Camp in Georgetown,WA, Saw a Rose, First Fort Lewis than to Georgetown Camp, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.	32
2	12/21/1942	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/19/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Lonesome, Left camp-went for walk, Red Cross Furloughs, Saw a car like his in town, Won't forget about Tyndall, Hardly any privacy, Seattle half mile from camp, Teeth, Dad-"Steve your leaving a nice girl behind"	33
2	12/21/1942	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/19/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Sent Picture, Wishes and Thoughts, Might Move again	34
2	12/24/1942	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/22/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Tyndall Paper, Christmas Tree, Trees, be in service 9 months before furlough, Weather, Buddy has asthma, 10 year old boy/newspapercarrier"Frank" /Folks don't write often, (Small Pinecone Inside)	35

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3	01/05/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/04/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Received 4 letters in two days from Mary, Happy New Years, Some Soldiers wives and sweethearts for New Years dinner, Other people were shipped out, Job working in Kitchen, Doesn't Get all mail from home, Got shows Sat. or Sun. nights, walking, trees, Buddy Worse, Wrist Watch	37
3	01/09/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/07/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Busy in Kitchen, Mary cleaning duck, Mary's Ko(a)lacy?, Rationing at Homefront, Dental Exam, Up at 6 A.M. working, Tyndall Paper, Buddy back-went to girlfriend's house, Weather-rain, foggy, damp, OK-friend,	38
3	01/12/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/11/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	K.P. work, Trying to be a cook, Dreams of peeling potatoes, Meat & Veg., Wedding, He is a Czech, Weather,	39
3	01/12/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/11/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Card-Merry Christmas from the 3432 Ordinance Co. Q, Seattle, WA Dec. 25, 1943, Menu, List of Company Soldiers,	40
3	01/13/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/12/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Envelopes from paper-boy, Scrubbing garbage cans, Small Letter	41
3	01/17/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/16/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Mary's Sick, Church, Steve was also sick, Weather, Dorothy and Esther-Mary's Sisters? Work in Kitchen, cooks for 100-200 men, Xmas Menu/Card, Mary's been good to him, Mary sent poem, Menu: fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit salad, jelly roll,	42

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3	01/19/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/18/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Mary's Better, Waiting, Food Taster, Cake for Soldiers, Two big stoves, Buddy going to see girl, Show about Pearl Harbor and Wake Island?, Washes dishes, pans, cups, plates, "Circled 6" insignia from VT, Weddings,	43
3	01/23/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/22/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather-snow&cold, Coldest in WA since 1916, Hasn't received his birthday package yet, Tyndall Paper, 5 months since leaving Mary and Jimmy?,	44
3	01/24/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/24/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Steve has a cold, Written from P.X.-army store, February 8th since kissed her last, Afraid to go to town-might do something foolish, B-day package-cigarettes from SD, 6 months in army before furlough, Mrs. Hajek(Tyndall)died,	45
3	01/29/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/29/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Typed	Playing with Typewriter, Typing harder than working in the kitchen, Washed some 3 boys faces, peeled a hundred lbs of potatoes in 1hr10m, Poem	46
3	01/29/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/28/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather-warmerbutraining,Tyndall Paper,Wants to go places,WenttoChurch,LaundryService\$1.50per month, Movie"Bambi"Disney?,Tuesdayhe'llbe24 yearsold,Marriages-soldierbeenmarried3times, playing"pinacle"Letterandb-daycardfromfolks, Menu:meatloaf,potatos, pea	47
3	02/02/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/01/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Tyndall Paper, Still working in Kitchen, Sees men everyday-hasn't seen women since Christmas, Soldiers quite when women around, Talking with kids at church,	48
3	02/04/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/03/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Still with cold, Weather-damp, Remembering earlier visit to Mary's house, Birthday Yesterday (1/2/'43), Went to town-2 beers-show, Spanked by soldiers on b-day, Mary said he's "tight" with his letters, Bombing Ranges-near Tyndall?,	49

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3	02/07/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/07/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Slept most of day-getting over cold, Kitchen-doughnuts, "Kolachy (Kolatchi)" Short Sheeted,	50
3	02/08/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/04/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Thoughts of SD, Meadowlarks Singing, No Sun, Doughnuts, Washing Dishes, Peeling Potatoes, Dreaming of Mary in Dress,	51
3	02/09/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/09/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Typed	Mary's Church, Hard Day, Blue and Homesick,	52
3	02/10/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/09/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Typed	Valentines Card, Daydreaming about Mary, News over the Radio, Georgetown,WA,	53
3	02/13/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/12/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Showed Soldiers picture of church, Rain in SD, Mary Sewing, Buddy-married, boy 3 months-back home, girl in WA wants to marry him,	54
3	02/18/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/17/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Birds singing, Springs around the corner, letter from another army buddy, Mary didn't have mother when growing up?, Frank P. getting married, Mary helps him a lot, No other training besides working,	55
3	02/22/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/22/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Doesn't mean to disappoint her if he isn't writing enough, Funeral-accident,airplane crash-a mile from camp, Camp by Boeing Airfield, Death, Gardens, New Boeing factory near camp-to employ 800 girls, Menu,	56

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3	02/25/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/24/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Sorry for not writing more,Painting Kitchen,Buddy-Freemanlefttheotherday,6monthsinarmy,Talks Bohemian,PackagefromMary,ShowsMary'sPicture around-soldierssayshe'spretty,TyndallPaper,Buddy-his wife at home out with another man, 159lbs, Clipping-planecrash	57
3	02/28/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/27/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather-foggy,warm-storm coming, Misses Her, Friends Married, Inspection, Tyndall Newspaper,	58
4	03/01/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/01/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	In SD with his thoughts, Broke some dishes, 3 boys came to dinner-played ball,road bikes, cowboys, Lake by golf coarse, Mary-stopped by "Rosies" in Tyndall?, Menu, Good Weather,	59
4	03/04/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/04/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Working nights, Railroad Express-package handler, Treat Mary like a queen, Town life in Seattle, Farm work in SD, 3/6/1943parents 26th anniversary,	60
4	03/11/1943	Seattle,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/11/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Almost thru with Painting, Went to one dance-no fun, Dances back in Tyndall, Doesn't like popular music, Peter B.troubles-Tyndall, Took 3 boys to show, Job being a Soldier, Weather-frosty,foggy,	61
4	03/15/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma,WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/14/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Big Inspection, Mary has flu, Helps her "Spiritually"-prays, Moved back to Fort Lewis, Inspection started Sunday, Bad Dream, Show Mary's picture off,	62
4	03/18/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/17/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	MarywroteletterinBohemian,MissesMary-thought onlyinbooksandmovies,Air-mail letters,Ft. Lewis big camp,show-"The Wolf Man"-frankenstein,Doesn't worknightsanymore,Payday-22nd of every month-not paid yet,Furloughcanceled,Plain landed in friends fieldTyndall	63

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4	03/22/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/20/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Thinks of Mary, Soldiers and Girlfriends-got tired of them went to show-Roy Rogers in Idaho, Mt. Rainer, Vaccinations, Seattle, Shooting Range, Only soldier in Company from SD, Working at Depot,	64
4	03/29/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/28/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Don't go out as much at Ft. Lewis, Theatre in Camp, Gives out money, People drink-pityful, Works with transport truck-motors and parts-salvage them for new ones-Sergeant Malary, More drilling, 2 Vaccinations, Letter from Folks, Heard soldier in sleep proposing to girlfriend	65
4	04/01/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/30/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	All kinds of enduring things, Can't say what they're doing, Spring work started in SD, Mary's Chickens, Carrying a rifle instead of a pail, Buddy's over 38 discharged-work at defense jobs, Weather, Soldier fell into fox hole at night-more than once,	66
4	04/02/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/02/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Tyndall Paper, Bruises, Expert Badges for rifle and bayonet-gave to Mary and Corporal Stripes, Weather,	67
4	04/04/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/05/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Weather, Mailed package to Mary-medals and 4th Army insignia, Vital and Important Job,	68
4	04/06/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/05/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Mary's blue, tired, and lonely, After 23 years he found what he was looking for-know they're apart, vaccinations, two teeth pulled, talks in sleep,	69
4	04/09/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/09/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Back trouble-tape up, Raining, Letter staking long to arrive, Knows she's going somewhere, waiting in line for show, Wants Mary to go and have fun (Joe's Inn), Will-"step out of the way," Buddy talking about asking girl to marry, give reasons "Why Wait?" make things harder? Soldiers Service Club	70

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4	04/14/1943	Ft. Lewis Tacoma, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/13/1943	Tripp,SD	Miss Lillian Cihak	Written	To Mary, Mary got his badges, Tyndall Paper, Fires in SD, Trip to Seattle-field of flowers,	71
4	04/29/1943	New York, NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/25/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Honeymoon with Uncle Sam-Niagra Falls, Went thru NE, IA, IL, Easter,Letter from Lillian,	72
4	05/27/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/21/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Longtimeformail, "SD soil under my feet," Show- "Once Upon A Honeymoon." It's Hard, back in the states, over the pond,	73
4	05/25/1943	San Francisco, CA	Pvt. Adolph Staska	05/23/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Mary Having a tough spring, In Honolulu, Dole Pineapple Co., Men over 32 can't take it,	74
4	05/28/1943	NY,NY (Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/11/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Enjoyed the trip, War almost cleaned up-things will go faster, "the boys know what we are fighting for," worth fighting for a country and a girl like Mary,	75
4	05/31/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/19/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Couldn't tell her where they were going, swell place, different from our things and ways, Received Easter card and candy from Mary,	76
4	06/01/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/30/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Poem, Long time for letters, always on his mind, Time in Tabor, Mary in Mirror-2 girls,	77

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4	06/04/1943	NY,NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/04/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Change of Address Card!	79
4	06/09/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/06/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Poem-"Remember," Mary went on trip to Omaha, Someone got Married in SD,	80
4	06/12/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/09/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	"AmericanRedCrossPaper" Poems, Steve has half the day off, Some poems he writes himself-others from soldiers-books and papers, Addressed Mary's Letter to Lillian,	81
4	06/14/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/05/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Esther had operation for appendix, How he writes poems, Dry and Dusty in SD-little rain,	82
4	06/16/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/13/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Poem-"Reflection," works every day of the week-even Sundays, Shows and Dance, Mary's coffee and Kolacha,	83
4	06/22/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/11/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Missing Mary, Likes the country-great place for farming, "farmers paradise," Corn, Tabor Celebration,	84

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4	06/30/1943	NY,NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/23/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Straw mattress, Thinking of wristwatch he got for Christmas,	86
5	07/02/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/25/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Uncomfortable-hot night, Johnny-Francis's Hubby a P.F.C.,	87
5	07/07/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/30/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Plenty of Rain in SD, Roy (Ray) Canda-Shock, Mary Fishing,	88
5	07/12/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/01/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Don Pesek,	89
5	07/15/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/05/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	"Sometimes it seem like this will never end, but it will," Harvest time in SD (wheat?), SD hailstorm,	90
5	07/20/1943	NY,NY (Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/09/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	In charge of Quarting? Tonight, working inside, raise good crops in Africa, Mary's Cooking-Kalach,	91

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5	07/20/1943	NY,NY (Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/09/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Hot back in SD-harvest weather, Lots of people hailed out in SD, misses Folks, Paul Knappe (46) died of Heart Attack-SD, time to go to work	92
5	07/24/1943	NY,NY (Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/17/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Long letter from Mary, gets her letters once or twice a week,	93
5	07/24/1943	NY,NY (Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/16/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Little Jimmy, Sunset-moon visible, no news, except radio and papers, small sheets (v-mail),	94
5	07/24/1943	NY,NY (Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/17/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mr. Halsubba and Frank celebrating-thrown in jail, Some boys(soldiers) lucky-going home-released for farm work,	95
5	07/27/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/26/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Written V-Mail!, letters from Mary, mosquitos bad in SD, Also in Africa-"sharpen their spears," Wants some pictures of Mary,	96
5	07/28/1943	NY,NY (Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/18/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Written in Morning, Hasn't heard from folks, "not much room on paper,"	97
5	07/30/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/24/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poems, "Letters," "My Sweetheart"	98

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5	07/30/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/24/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Letter from Mary, Mary weights 118 lbs, The Sunday they went on a picnic, Buddy Freeman,	99
5	08/10/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/11/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Letter from Clarence, "seems like this will never end," Threshing in SD, "hot as H-," chilly at night, Sister Lillian and Ed-wrote letter to her,	100
5	08/10/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	07/29/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Drawing!, Evening, no letter from anyone for about a week, few letters from home-things hard at home,	101
5	08/15/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/06/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Letter from Mary of 07/20, Mary lonely on Sunday, Busy-but still gets bad spells-over Mary, Have to get reaquanted,	102
5	08/16/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/15/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Sent Mary letter, "good behavior pin-North Africa campaign pin-bottom scene typical in Africa," Camels clumsy and slow, Desert, City, Ocean, Mary's Birthday this month,	103
5	08/17/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/10/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Two letters from Mary, letters cheer him up, Don Peslk-talks in bohemian-soldiers-worse than french and arabs, Hot,	104
5	08/17/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/09/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Morning, Poem,	105

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5	08/24/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/15/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	4th of July Letters from Mary, Talking with Don Pesek about Mary-made him down,	106
5	08/24/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/14/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary works hard-harvesting/threshing, Mary does all the chores,	107
5	08/25/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/11/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Letter July 27th from Mary, Wishes he could be there to help with harvest, Hail in SD, Francie and Jhony wedding last year,	108
5	08/26/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/15/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	"Typical Scene of North Africa, Drawing!" Vender changing price as soldiers walk by.	109
5	08/26/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/18/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Letters from Mary-one with picture, Picture of Mary with her dad by a car, Gideon-SD-thought they were married,	110
5	08/28/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/20/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Longs for Mary and Jimmy, thinks war will be over sooner rather than later, Arabs no company,	111
5	09/11/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/20/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied/ Typed	Getting her letters, Time drags on, car or motorcycle, "Mojabs," Arab and French Women, having laundry done, Mary's pictures in his wallet, No Sunday's off-war is on, rest-sight seeing-swimming in ocean, bicycle, 138degrees?,	112

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5	09/12/1943	NY,NY (North Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/28/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Letters of 12th&13th of August, Steve's kid brother, No letters from folks, fingers stiff,	113
5	10/09/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in this world)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	09/17/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Cornpicking time back in SD, Will write more when he can,	114
5	10/23/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/20/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	A while since he has written, slept on cold-wet-lumpy ground-decks of ships and hammocks, no comfortable beds, 5th Army!, "I saw and heard things I thought I'd never see, Tyndall Paper, Mr. Cardsa,	115
5	10/26/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/16/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	met George Sudbuk,	116
5	10/26/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/23/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Tyndall Papers, Nerves are pretty shaky here lately, go home and see Statue of Liberty, Don Pesek-picture of girlfriend, Francis (sister) letter, always wanted to travel go places and do things-no ambition at home, SultanPalace-Casablanca-(Fr.WhiteHouse)	117
5	10/28/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/26/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Dreams and thinks about Mary, Park in Casablanca, Worked the Soil-grabbed a hoe and started to work-surrounded by arabs, talking arab language and check, Italians were our enemies, "bloody war"-as the Englishman says,	118
5	10/28/1943	NY,NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/10/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received mail Aug.24-Sept14, No furlough over seas,	119

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6	11/02/1943	NY,NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/17/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Picture from Mary, blues, healthy and well-not happy, Paper from back in the states,	120
6	11/02/1943	NY,NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/19/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Written on a large German book on lap, looking at picture while writing, Mary's eyes-voice-lips, still blue, can't say where they are or what they're doing,	121
6	11/03/1943	NY, NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/16/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Seems like years since he talked with her, Can't write about what he's seen or did, Kalache,	122
6	11/10/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/29/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary's letter from Sept 3, 1943, tired and lonely for Mary, Frank K.-bought blacksmith shop,	123
6	11/14/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/30/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	!, near the end of another month without Mary, Gardii Hajick stopped by to see him and Don Pesek, Dream of Mary	124
6	11/15/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/01/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Tells Mary not to worry, sorry he hasn't written, before he left-"I'm coming back," Mary guessed where they were the 5th army was at, Sees Don Pesek every day,	125
6	11/15/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/31/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Back from Church-confession and communion, Great Cathedral, talking church to the boys,	126

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6	11/16/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/16/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	hopeshecanbethemanshethinksheis,always like a kid,thinks all he will come back to is Mary,another little brother to care for,doesn't want to lie,cheat,or hurt her,thinking about good old Dakota, would like to be there!,fishing-of the boat from Africa,	127
6	11/16/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/26/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received three of her letters, forgot to take them along to work,	128
6	11/17/1943	NY,NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/22/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	doesn't know how to repair her for all she's done for him, Tyndall Paper, Mary's Dad away,	129
6	11/17/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	10/27/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	noon, new address, changed from 302nd, Mary's Dad Left for a time, Letter from Elsie F(T)ausek,	130
6	11/18/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/02/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary's letters from Sept16-24, Three from sister Lillian, Tyndall Paper, Thought he wouldn't hear from her after they left Africa, "some get her fast [letters], some get here slow, as slow as a month and a half,	131
6	11/25/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/08/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	1p.m., wishes he was back to help with chores, "if it wasn't for you I probably wouldn't be here, hard telling where I'd be, but with you out there waiting well, I try to do as I'm told in other words, trying to be a good boy."	132
6	11/25/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/05/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	bad cold, picked corn in November back home, Mary must be lonely, tells her to go out and have a good time once in a while-forget everything,	133

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6	11/25/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/07/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	knows how Mary feels when she doesn't hear from him, "but we must have patience, patience bears fruits, as the old saying goes, I hope that's true,"	134
6	11/26/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/04/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	someday he'll surprise her and come home, Was in town today, "seen many things that were really interesting, pretty, odd, antique, and terrible. In otherwords I walked around with my eyes and mouth wide open."	135
6	11/27/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Africa)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/10/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Wrote to her about everyday this month, Number on top of letters-to keep track of how many letters he's sent,	136
6	11/29/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/12/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Came home last night cold,tired,blue and everything else, package for him from Mary, portfolio of pictures of Mary, brush and comb, carton of "Luckies,"	137
6	12/02/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/12/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	portfolio from sweatheart, feels like a million bucks, letter from sister Lillian-quit school-would stay in Omaha, hair troubles	138
6	12/02/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/09/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Night, so much to say and make up for what they missed, eaten and gotten all kinds of things, cigarettes-candy-gum, Thinking of her and what they used to do while he was "working,"	139
6	12/02/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/15/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	New Address "Peninsula Base Section," haven't had mail from Mary in some time, in tent writing by candlelight, Don Pesek new rating-good money, Steve's just a buck private,	140

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6	12/02/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/11/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	lonely and blue, had Mary on his mind all day today, letter from Mary Oct.26, crowd at Tabor	141
6	12/02/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/13/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem,	142
6	12/02/1943	NY,NY (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/06/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Okay in every way but happy, will be a pest when he gets back-mess up hair and make-up-dirty glasses- wrinkle her dress, old times	143
6	12/02/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/18/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	almost noon, a girl a little NE of Tyndall, Mary's a good cook, written day dream of what Mary's doing in SD!	144
6	12/03/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/16/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	9pm, In town today, People here different than those in Africa-they are white and dress nice, Higher class people look like Americans,	145
6	12/03/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/17/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	promised to write every day-pretty close to keeping that promise, lonely on rainy days, Weather-from sun to rain, forgot his rainsuit one day-hasn't forgotten it since,	146
6	12/03/1943	NY,NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/03/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	writinginbed,morevaccinations-sickpastcoupleof days,Sometimeshedoesn'tgetmailforweeks- than2or3 inoneday,Don Pesek and he to see Gardie Hojek,Don letter from Violet-5 to 6 pages-read in truck,things expensive to buy, package from Mom- drug store stuff,	147

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6	12/06/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/19/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	November already, few days to Thanksgiving, Least year at Christmas he was in Seattle,	148
6	12/07/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/26/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	told things to her picture, trying to figure differences in time from Italy to SD, 8 hrs. difference, Soldiers think Mary's swell, If saying her prayers at 9am he'll be doing the same at 1pm!,	149
6	12/07/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/28/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Storm in SD, Him and Don went to see Gardie Hojek-comparing notes pictures and experiences, Marriages back in SD, Wedding announcements in Tyndall paper, three musketeers-still single, more vaccinations,	150
6	12/09/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/23/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Misses her-more than he thought possible, looking forward to their reunion, Francis and Jhony's Wedding, "Only this time I'd be sober," doesn't know why Mary didn't leave him.	151
6	12/10/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/20/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Song Lyrics,	152
6	12/11/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/21/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	a lifetime since we saw eachother, soldiers giving himi a hard time about writing his letter-jokingly, Thursday is Thanksgiving, Mary's cooking	153
6	12/11/1943	NY,NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/22/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Package from Uncle Tony-Uncle Charly-Clara-Francis&Jhony-brush with pocket on top-comb-toothbrush and paste, Mary's Portfolio, Letter from Mom,	154

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6	12/11/1943	NY, NY (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/25/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Christmas card from Mary-Nov 2, "doing the same morning and evening," Today is Thanksgiving, swell dinner with turkey-sweetpotatoes-gravy-green peas-cranberries-pumpkin pie, Chaplain gave short Sermon,	155
6	12/13/1943	U.S. Postal Service #7 (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/02/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary's Picture, Ernie Z. back home, Steve did foolish things back home before the war-driving with feet-wrecked a motorcycle, Mary's Dad got back Okay,	156
6	12/13/1943	U.S. Army 2nd Base P.O. (Somewhere in Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/10/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Poem!, Saw an opera-"La Fraviata," good singing-acting and orchestra,	157
6	12/17/1943	San Francisco, CA (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/01/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Talked with soldiers about the things they did when they were kids!, Dream of Mary,	158
6	12/18/1943	San Francisco CA (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/02/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem-"A Ballad to the Keeper of My Heart," Mary's letters from Nov 7&10, Tom Rotchadel-bad luck,	159
6	12/19/1943	U.S. Postal Service, #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/05/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Two letters from Mary-22&23, Half a day off today, he writes discouraging letters sometimes-some the other way also,	160
6	12/19/1943	U.S. Postal Service, #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/07/1943	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Nights, Emil Hemon?&wife haven't forgotten him, Him and Emil served in church together for Father Stenzil?,	161

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6	12/23/1943	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/08/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Finished taking a shower and cleaning up, wrote a letter for his Buddy, letter from Clarence, One of the boys in camp got a telegram-9lbs daughter-he was cranky and nervous the paste 2 months-cut out pictures of babies put in his tent!	162
6	12/23/1943	No Postage stamp (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/23/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	nighttime, half-day off-went sight seeing, rained all day, Hurt his finger-complications-fever-wild dreams,	163
6	12/27/1943	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/11/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letter-Nov10&22, Mr. Carda-taught him a lesson, Will miss Mrs. Carda as well,	164
6	12/27/1943	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/12/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Two letters from Mary-Nov15&19, Started number system the 22nd of October!, Keeps a record of the letters he rights,	165
7	01/01/1944	Chicago, IL (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/13/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: Shall Not Forget, poem from paper, listed to radio-heard some check stations-one song pro-nazi,	166
7	01/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/15/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Nov. 11 letter from Mary, Mary dressing ducks and geese, package from grandma & grandpa Rose?,	167
7	01/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/16/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: Recollections	168

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7	01/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/17/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Nov 23&24 letters, tired & sleepy, difference between feeling good and bad, in the army with many others-to do our part in order to set us free once again,	169
7	01/05/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/19/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Nov 26,29,&30 letters, went to church-beautiful day, Jimmy, farmed for himself,	170
7	01/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/21/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	celebrating, lonely misses Mary, second Christmas spending away from Mary, seems like yesterday when he kissed her so-long,	171
7	01/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	teeth examined today-will have to have a lot of work done next Tuesday, walked back from hospital, Jhony-brother-in-law in England, in the hospital for pneumonia, would like to be thru traveling for a while,	172
7	01/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/22/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Nov 27 letter, would help her if he were their or tease her, a lot of change,	173
7	01/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/18/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: I Yet Find Beauty,	174
7	01/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/28/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Dec. 2&4 letter, hadn't received candy and nuts from Mary, got some from grandpa and fellow soldiers, His tent gets a package about every other day, plenty of peanuts too,	175

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7	01/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/29/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	all little Jimmy thinks about is his bottle, the little rascal will start growing pretty soon,	176
7	01/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/26/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Dec 1 letter, Yesterday was Christmas Day-today Sunday, had the blues-didn't go to midnight mass, swell dinner-party in the evening after work, Mud and more Mud,	177
7	01/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/02/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	9:30 pm just got back from work, felt tired and disgusted-felt better when read her letter, Steve (other Steve?)is going to have a real farm?,	178
7	01/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	01/04/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	at times a person feels mighty rough-Mary could help him, got letter from home, Buddy Clarence Fausek got married while on furlough,	179
7	01/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/05/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	listening to song on the radio-brings back pleasant memories, song they often listen to together,	180
7	01/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/31/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	neglecting Mary in writing, we are busier than ever, back for chow (supper as we call it), take a shower, shave, fix my things for morning, its quite late, tomorrow is the beginning of a new year, letter from aunt Agnes,	181
7	01/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/01/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: A Letter Is Like, Happy New Year, another new years we'll have to make up for,	182

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7	01/22/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Newspaper clipping!, no mail for a while, had a dream about Mary, sleeping on a bed of straw, in the army, in a foreign land, Went into town-bought things for Mary and Jimmy-will send package, rations, book of Ag History,	184
7	01/25/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/12/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Dec 19 letter, Mary has a number system as well, Adolf Zepletal got to come home-two years overseas,	185
7	01/26/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/11/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: To Mary,	186
7	01/29/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	doesn't write every day-quite busy, going to dentist, did some shopping in town-spent all the money he had, even something for Jimmy, having a box! made for it,	187
7	01/30/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letter #16,	188
7	02/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #1 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/16/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	went to church this morning-had to walk-missed the truck that took them to church,	189

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7	02/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #1 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Saturday-use to be days he'd plan on seeing Mary tomorrow, days going fast-not fast enough, Tyndall and Tripp Papers, sales and weddings,	190
7	02/06/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/23/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	17&18 letters, 1943 didn't bring us too much, Mary and a rattlesnake, Casey Decriemen?-didn't expect that of him,	191
7	02/06/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/22/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	being in one place a few months is enough for me, time going to slow, Mary still in is mind,	192
7	02/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/27/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	tired and sleepy, letter from Jhony in England-he sounded lonely-everyother word about Francis, where is Pete Becuar?-thinks he's somewhere around here,	193
7	02/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: Nights Reverie?,	194
7	02/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: Nights Reverie, continued,	195
7	02/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/25/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Steve's Poetry, lonely and really misses Mary, letter from sister Lillian, letter from Clarence in MO	196

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7	02/09/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/29/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	yesterday had half of day off, tried to find were Emil Breziman? Is stationed, heard from a buddy of his that there were some bad storms in SD-buddy received SD newspaper, Steve gets Tyndall Paper-month old,	197
7	02/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letters 25-28, glad to hear from her, had the blues quite a few days, everythings seems to be going pretty good in our favor, the mail she gets from him since December coming from west coast,	198
7	02/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	he had heard from Jhony a few times-somewhere in England, two letters from his mother, finger injury-okay,	199
7	02/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/02/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: A Soldier Writes,	200
7	02/17/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/05/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	lost the little calendar he used to keep records of letters he sent Mary, letter from buddy Freeman Bursell? From Vermillion-last time together was in Africa, Mary going places and doing things,	201
7	02/18/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/07/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just came in from outside-fingers still numb from cold, "besides being lonely and homesick, I'm okay," using flashlight for a light, found his letter calendar, put in his shirt pocket instead of wallet, getting absent minded	202
7	02/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/09/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	letters 29-31 from Mary, goes to church atleast every other Sunday!, "my work is quite interesting and I'm trying to learn as much about it as I can," "my memory is like a book upside down," Ray Carda received another furlough-went thru hell in Alaska,	203

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7	02/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/08/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	letter 25 received, Mary liked the poems he sent, busy day today, writing letter in bed, little excitement-didn't finish letter	204
7	02/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/12/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	would meet Mary on Sundays, "that little chevrolet used to really percolate especially when I used to have the muffler broken," letters 34-36, Mary went to party over at Steve's in SD-dancing, Sees Don almost everyday hasn't seen Gordi for a long time	205
7	02/25/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: Winds!,	206
7	02/27/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/25/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	was at hospital to see buddy who had operation for ulcerated stomach!, buddy was fake sleeping, didn't get to see any pretty nurses, 10-15 below in SD, got a letter that made him feel unhappy and hurt, letter from aunt Agnes-mothers sister in Sioux City,	207
8	03/06/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letters 32,39&40, almost spring, this coming Wednesday is Ash-Wednesday, Ray Carda gave his girl engagement ring, to bad about Leo Marcki, seems all his buddies are going to be married,	208
8	03/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3, (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/23/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary didn't forget his birthday, 3 Tyndall newspapers, Steve (Mary's Dad?) unable to get any help in SD, that time at Krezie(Hrezis)Party?	209
8	03/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: "A Valentine Dream," "glad you are saving them (poem) I'd enjoy going over them some day with you O.K."	210

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8	03/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Today is Valentines Day!, "hoping and praying by next valentines we will be able to celebrate the occasion together," morning sun rising over the snow clad mountains,	211
8	03/11/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/01/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Lillian in Omaha-working in a laundry, Lillian sent for Esther-both did a pretty good job of saving money-both pretty lonely,	212
8	03/11/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/27/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: "What Shall I Say,"	213
8	03/11/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/23/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letters 41 & 42, Mary has a lot of work to do, the letters-poems-packages-and watch means a lot to him, Bernice Jones helping Mary with her work, the taste of Kalacer	214
8	03/12/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/28/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: "I Hope," wrote before he went to work,	215
8	03/12/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	02/29/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letters 48 & 49, been getting plenty of mail this week-two from Mary-two from Mom-two from Elsie Schroeder-Clarence's sister, Elsie's Hubby in England, Bud is still in the states?, Mary's fingers are sore,	216
8	03/13/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/02/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: "A Faithful Love,"	217

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8	03/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/05/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: "Make Believe," hope the weather is better than here-can't make up its mind,	218
8	03/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/07/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: "Foreign Wind,"	219
8	03/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/09/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letter #50, listed to radio-man having an interview with a peonies (flower) grower,	220
8	03/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/08/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letter 49, hasn't received a letter for a few days, had his picture take-will send it to Mary, Freeman B.-forgot girl in Seattle-not one from Vermont,	221
8	03/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/10/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	He's ready to be on the move again-been here for quit some time, half a day off-in bed-trying to catch up on sleep, had a dream he was pestering Mary,	222
8	03/25/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/12/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letters 51&54, Tyndall & Tripp papers, Mary was at a party, Mary watching the water run by the creek,	223
8	03/25/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Spring is in the air, no mail today, they could be going for a walk-he could sing her a song,	224

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8	03/30/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/17/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary not feeling well, Ed Tucek got married-somewhere in California,	225
8	03/30/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letter 57-March4, Mack Walter-got drafted,	226
8	04/03/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/01/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	"tonight,ifthemdamnGermanswillleavemealone,I'llbe abletojotdownafewlines,"Poem:"FarmersBlues,"Poem:"AnythingIget,or find.IthinkI'lltake,"swelleveningforjerries-krauts,hisfurnitureforMarytouse,likingtwogirls-oneinmirror,Mrs.Hamburger,EmilBrezine,flashligh	227
8	04/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	still has the blues, spring weather just getting started here, Tyndall Paper, Steve sent Mary a package, Letter #100	228
8	04/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/21/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 58, Mary not well, a lot to talk about but not a lot he can say, !Tyndall Paper-february issue-two parties(individuals) committing suicide, plenty of mud and rain, started letter # over 1	229
8	04/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 60, Mary feeling better, Mary bought a blouse for herself, how long this damn war will last	230
8	04/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/28/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Tuesday night, "here I am and their you are," Kacena's from Chicago-letter and \$5.00 money order- to by tobacco and candy, portfolio from Mary	231

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8	04/10/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/30/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 59-long letter, a lot of things he could tell her about the things he's seen, but afraid he can't tell her,	233
8	04/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	03/22/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 61, Mary not feeling well-little cold, "just to hear them tractors out in the fields again would be the nicest music I ever heard, or to just go out and work with good ole mother earth," mother letter-Frank Havasmicka? got an airplane,	234
8	04/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/05/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just came back from work, would like to be home this time of the year, "time to work with the good ole SD soil," is Jimmy old enough to bring lunch out to him,	235
8	04/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/04/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied/ Typed	started with a typewriter-not doing so well-start and finish with pencil, has spring fever, not very many songbirds here-mostly sparrows and bats talking about icecream, going with the motorcycle like they did once	236
8	04/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Happy Easter, just got back from work, "the more sleep a person gets, the more he wants,"	237
8	04/17/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/06/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received her letter tonight, mail has been going good lately, has all letters up to 66, !Nora Platners and Bob Wells got married, Platners dad had a nice farm,	238

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8	04/21/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/08/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	waiting for package from Mary-hasn't arrived, Mary picked eggs and broke them in her pocket,	239
8	04/21/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/08/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letters 70&72, yesterday was Good Friday, Italians Celebrating Easter, tomorrow is Easter Sunday, would it be too much trouble if Mary sent him a package of some kind,	240
8	04/22/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/10/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	spring is in full swing, sure Mary is really busy with the chickens chores and all, went to show-old picture-"Tin Pan Ally"-musical comedy, seen and visited most of the places and things,	241
8	04/22/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received two letters tonight, Mary liked the things he sent her-took a long while for her to get it, book-maybe someday someone will read it for her-seeing equipment with his own eyes, Letter from brother-in-law Jhony-made corporal,	242
8	04/22/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/11/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	he's got the blues, might get the talking blues-talking to himself, misses her like he never missed anything else, "it will be worth all that time, sorrow, wrath, bloodshed, etc, because we are fighting and praying for the same thing, !	243
8	04/27/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	came from work-had a hard day, four letters from Mary, weather disagreeable, had 2 pictures taken in Italy-sent to Mary, weights 160 lbs-getting old and fat,	244
8	04/27/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/16/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 75, Sunday-went to church-stayed in town for a while,	245

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9	05/01/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	hasn't written in the past few days, Weather has been bad in SD, letter from Emil Brezina?, Tyndall Paper,	247
9	05/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/27/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	had some stomach trouble for a week or two-no cold yet- the reason he didn't write every day-some kind of flu, package from Aunt Agnes in Sioux City,	248
9	05/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Monday, "time seems to drag, like molasses in January," some music in his tent tonight-playing guitar and accordian-swell music the boys put out, "one night it's a ballgame, the next night a show, another night it's music,"	249
9	05/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/23/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	was going to go to baseball game-but wrote Mary instead, Tyndall Paper, Sunday evening	250
9	05/09/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/07/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	missesMary,Sunday,May10thmothersday,sent v- mailandcablegramtomother,"letshopeandpraythatwe Americansneverhavetogoandfightonforeignsoilagain, " sawMt.Versuvious!- climbednoisylava,Letterthatmade himfeelbad- notfromMary,HarrySimekmarried,Violet Vellick,	251
9	05/11/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/30/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	came home from work-package from Mary-bible, "almost two years since we last saw eachother,"	252

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9	05/11/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/02/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letters 89&90, received her previous package, Arline and Melva, played first softball game-lost,	253
9	05/16/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/04/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	morning letter-before work, don't see much agriculture,	254
9	05/18/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/07/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Sunday Morning, planting potatos in SD-doesn't like it, asks about Mary's garden, received a March 29 letter,	255
9	05/21/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/19/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Playing Card with flower!, a little rose he went out and found for her today, Mary is his ace of hearts, Jimmy and Charlie,	256
9	05/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Sunday Morning, Mother's Day?, does Jimmy relise its mothers day-(Jimmy Mary's son?), keeps a rose in honor of his mother	257
9	05/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/15/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	wrote before going to work, Mary sent Steve a prayer book,	258
9	05/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received several letters from Mary, he's behind in his writing, plenty of rain in SD,	259

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9	05/27/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/17/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	before the lights go out, its May,	260
9	05/28/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	"Mary's letters are almost knee high," flowers and green grass, scenery in Italy	261
9	06/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	05/30/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	two days of not writing, got a rest-something like a furlough,	262
9	06/09/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/07/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	!goodtimesweusetohavemealsMaryusetomake Kalachie,Rest5daysawayfromcampoutinhillsswimmingboatriding,Redcrossbuildingreadingwritingplaying gamessnackbarmusictapdancingnoshows, Servantwhocaredforthem,walkfarmerfarmlifeinItaly ClaraKvasnickaND,papers,Brother	263
9	06/12/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/01/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 2 from Mary, first of the most beautiful month of the year, ballgame after work-show-horseshoe pitching game,	264
9	06/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: "I'll Remember"	265
9	06/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/04/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	morning, received letter 6 from Mary, getting most of her letters, lightning storm in SD-Mary disconnected radio,	266

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9	06/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/05/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	noon time, "as the time goes by its getting nearer to the time we will get to see each other,"	267
9	06/17/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/05/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	letter #7, we've been pretty lucky-mostly good news, June weather and scenery,	268
9	06/17/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/06/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	okay but lonely, by the sound of the news it won't be long now, Mary's garden washed out,	269
9	06/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/10/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	sometime before he goes back to work, received letter #10, some people getting to go home, a buddy from Vermillion got to go home-his wife died in Dec. or Jan.-little boy at home.	270
9	06/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/09/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	letter #9, package from Mary-candybars, candy, and pretzels, would like to go fishing with Mary	271
9	06/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/08/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem: "A Thought At Night,"	272
9	06/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	letter # 13 from Mary, hope Mary got her glasses fixed by now, Mary finally got his picture, 302nd Ordinance Regiment pins, good conduct pins, European campaign pin with a star on it, received package and Tyndall paper	273

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9	06/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/11/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just got back from church this morning, going back to work, many things reminded him of Tabor Church, two Tyndall Papers, Father Dooley passed away-served with him when he was a kid	274
9	06/21/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	nice day-brings back memories, perfect day to go fishing, "I'll bet the James River is overflowing this year,"	275
9	06/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/15/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	music in his tent, boys are playing all old favorites-waltzs get him especially, Saw Don Pesek tonight-he works a little ways from where I work, quite busy, instead of going for visit-you go to ballgame or show	276
9	06/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/12/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	wedding in SD a sight to see-high mass wedding, Don and Steve in same Battalion not same Company	277
9	06/25/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/16/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	today is his half a day off-spend it in writing letters,	278
9	06/27/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	back from church, weather about like back home this time of year, enjoyed the show he went to lastnight-first show he's seen in quite a while, would rather go and see ballgame, How was celebration in Tyndall this year?	279
9	06/27/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Pvt. Steve Cihak	06/17/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	time before he goes to a show tonight-Saturday night, title of the picture "What A Woman," no letters from Mary the past four or five days, probably get them all at once	280

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10	07/01/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letters 14&15, made Corporal this afternoon!, got a phone call, knees nodding and shaking, it was all for you and Jimmy, extra few dollars will help	281
10	07/01/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/22/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 18, letter from mother-quite a rain storm-mothers garden washed out, letter from Aunt Agnes from Sioux City	282
10	07/01/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/21/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	2 letters from Mary, yesterday he got five letters-today seven, Mary sent Steve a flower,	283
10	07/02/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Saturday night, went to ball game tonight-his team won-he was the empire, letter from little Marie,	284
10	07/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/23/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter with a Lilac, Adolf Pavliska? Had an addition (baby), won't give anyone a ride on his motorcycle(back home) until he learns to drive it-Libby wanted a ride	285
10	07/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/26/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	finished eating supper, will be glad to get back to work, letter from Emil Brezina-still haven't seen each other,	286
10	07/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/25/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	had a bad cold, sleeping in a swell Hospital, cold in head and lungs, first time in Hospital since in the Army, had a good supper-especially the ice cream,	287

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10	07/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/27/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 19, got back from Hospital today, umpired a ballgame-"had more fun than a barrel full of monkeys," raining a lot in SD,	288
10	07/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/28/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 20-written June 15, muddy in SD-surprised there isn't more accidents, swell weather in Italy, in SD-grain cutting would be in full swing by the 4th of July,	289
10	07/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/29/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter 20-marked June 17, two 20s in two letters, Flower and the Ace!, two years since the wedding of Annei,	290
10	07/10/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/02/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	"How about fishing with me on the 4th? We can go out to the James River, around Olivet,(SD), or by Maxwell!" give anything to be able to go fishing with Mary, Tyndall Paper,	291
10	07/10/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	lights go out in a few minutes, the night before the 4th of July, went to ballgame after supper, !went to stage show presented by Canadians-two boys dressed up as girls,	292
10	07/10/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/30/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	bad cold almost all gone, letter from Jhony somewhere in France, working like all heck here-been in the same place a long time, a little change of things would do a lot of good,	293
10	07/11/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/08/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	800daymakesyouaqueen,letter28,Maryhadn't heardfromhiminsometime,hardonMaryisn't easyoverhereeitherit'sHell,homesick,someone alwayscomplains,tiredofbeinginItaly,disgustedwithbuddies-nopatience, oneofhisbuddieslostagirl,show everyotherday,beach!!!	294

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10	07/18/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	LettersfromMarywhenreturnedtotent,Marysentpicture Tyndallswimmingpool,GordiecametoseeDon&Steve, Busyharvestingbackhome,parents havetwo160acres, gets upat5:30-:45-standrevelieeatbreakfastgotowork	295
10	07/18/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/07/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letters from Mary, "that's the way they usually come, for a long while nothing then all at once, the whole bunch, but they are always welcome"!, worked all day on the 4th-treat-two bottles of beer per man	296
10	07/18/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/16/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Letterswrittenon3-6&8,hotinSD-rains,TrippLedger, Rainedonthe4thinSD,Nicedayon4thinItaly,BeerandC ocaCola,JhonySemikwounded,playedimportantball ame,Marywenttodentist,Mrs.Winkler-news, CongratulationsonmakingCorporal,	297
10	07/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/09/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received two letters with Hollyhacks, saw some tomato crops on way into town	298
10	07/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/10/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	went to ballgame, Mosquitoes in Italy!, "with one hand I'm trying to write and with the other one I'm hanging on to the table so they wouldn't take off with me."	299
10	07/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	worried mailman might not deliver letter, harvesting almost thru harvesting	300
10	07/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	writing at 10:00pm, Friday night, dreaming of what they could do together when he gets back - church, fishing, go out to Maxwell,	301

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10	07/26/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Receivd letter "40" July 9th, just got over a bad cold, about thru cutting grain in SD,	302
10	07/26/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/16/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just got back from Church, fellow in his tent can play the accordian, guitar, mandalin, banjo, and violin "He really can play them"! Steve doesn't have a mouth organ ((harmonica))	303
10	07/30/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/29/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	letter and postcard from Mary July 13, highway by the church in Tabor, Gordi Hejcek here today-went thru some hell, George Sedlacek somwhere in Africa,	304
10	08/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/19/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Big ballgame tonight, Does Mary's dad still drive tractor for Steve,	305
10	08/02/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/22/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Just came back from Ballgame, still following games but his team lost in the leagues, neighboring company has a fine team, softball-not baseball,	306
10	08/02/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received letter #46 from Mary dated 7/14/44, took ten days to arrive, they now work until 9 in the evening	307
10	08/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary sent postcard of Tyndall main street-he tacked it on his foot locker,	308

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10	08/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/21/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received Mary's letter #44, Mary's cousin-tough time in France, went the same time as Jhony, News from all over sounds good-it won't be long know	309
10	08/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/25/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	his cold was bad but didn't last long, Someone in Evacuation Hospital-carry soldiers from front-Mary Enquired	310
10	08/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/25/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Letters from Mary, Storm in SD,	311
10	08/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/28/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter #48 dated July 16, tries to write every day, this month he missed six days!, calendar in pocketbook, Last month he missed only one day-19th of June,	312
10	08/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/30/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter #51-July 20, Mary shucking 40 acres in a short time, use to be 8 men in his tent-know 7 including him, they have double bunks-he's on the bottom of one bunk!	313
10	08/09/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/06/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	justgotbackfromchurch-communion"makesmefeellike anewperson"Stevehasbeenlaxinwritingletters,Histeamlostinbaseballleague,almostgotablackeye,DoesEd CardarifarmsouthofMary'splace?-wheretheyfirstmet!,	314
10	08/10/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/31/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	lonely and blue, heard a song "Wait For Me Mary," ten months in this ole place,	315

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10	08/12/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/01/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	receivd letter #52, Mary's Kalachi, in the past-going out to dance or show-going back to Mary's house to eat,	316
10	08/12/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/10/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	brokeadatewithheronpast4thofJuly,othershavebeeno verheralotlonger,readinpapermaysendpeopleinstates to releivethem,JulesDaviskilled-Steveknewhim,wounded killedmissinginFrance,LillianletterBudmissing,Mary's mailmangotmarried,won'tturntoItaliangirls,	317
10	08/12/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	its been two years since he's seen and held her, threshing grain in SD	318
10	08/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/02/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	getting closer to when they will see and talk to eachother again, happy day	319
10	08/18/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/09/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Weather getting bad this time of the year, Flies are persistant pests,	320
10	08/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	like many others he wants to go home, 5 1/2" of rain back in SD-damaged a lot of corn,	321
10	08/21/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/11/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary got over poison ivy, news sounds good-better every day it seems, dreads boat rides,	322

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10	08/22/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	came back from church, weather is warm in Italy, ideal day to go fishing-fix a little lunch-go out to the river-park somewhere under some big tree	323
10	08/22/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Hot like fire yesterday, still warm today, 2 of Mary's v-mailes had not been microfilmed, stamped on letter (Notify the writer), Mary writing outside of red lines,	324
10	08/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/12/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Another Saturday night without Mary, hot weather persisting, no use trying to go to sleep before 11:00,	325
10	08/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/16/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mentioning Gordhi,	326
10	08/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/15/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just came back from work, "the time drags like all heck," tomorrow he's suppose to go to dentist to have teeth cleaned,	327
10	08/24/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/22/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	mailfromMary"Maryifitwasn'tforyouthese longenlessdayswouldbemuchblackertantheyare"!let terfromLillian&MarieJhonMikusaretirededescribing housestormsinSDMary'sbakingcookingchores threshingDoncameoverlostinsoftballleaguecommunit ysingingSD,Ms27thBD,Cablegram!	328
10	08/26/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/17/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	would like to go home, possibly soon, the news sounds mighty good, won't be able to help Mary eat tomatoes and watermelon,	329

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10	08/28/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/19/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	someone had a wedding, talked with Don today,	330
10	08/31/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/21/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from work, in good health, weight 140-145lbs, Received Tyndall Paper Dated July 13th!,	331
11	09/04/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/06/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Stevewentontripharvestingandhaymakingaboutthruin SD,wonderswhatitwillbelikecomingback,oldfarmersfeelingstillinhisbloodmorethantwoyearshavepasseddescripitionoftrip-scenery-harvestingbyhanddifferentkindof corn,shallowwellsinItaly(drawing)!Mary's300qtscanni	332
11	09/05/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/27/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Today is Mary's Birthday (08/27/44)!, sent cable-gram, low on money, everything high priced,	333
11	09/05/1944	U.S. Postal Service #1 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/25/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	haying and threshing going on in SD, "Today its wo years ago that I went to Omaha and raised up my right hand in answer they told me. I'm in the army now, what a day."	334
11	09/05/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/28/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	lonesome and blue as usual, letter from George Sedbeck-somewhere in Africa, Bill Sedbeck's son-a twin,	335
11	09/07/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/02/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	SaturdaynightFrancisandJhony-Francisworksin SiouxFallsMary'scellarfulofcannedstuff,Maryhelping othersontopofherownchores,BuddyEdHeisinger-sametentinAK-marriedinSD?,likeshisoutfit-notininfantry,thruthreshing,Mr.Cardastilldrinking, FatherHamanisleaving	336

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11	09/09/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/31/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	writing letter where he works at, boys came back from camp a little while ago, went to town-did some walking-went to show, Don got a letter from Gordhi saying he made it okay	337
11	09/11/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/01/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	regular mail gets there faster than v-mail, hoping and praying for the day they won't have to write letters	338
11	09/13/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/05/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	hadn't written the past few days-couldn't be helped, plans on taking a trip tomorrow	339
11	09/18/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	AmericanRedCrossPaper!,onthreedaypass,hitch-kickedthruItaly300milesintwodays,mountainsandmoremountains,citiesandvillagesshowsignsofwar,shellcorntheprimativeway-shellwithtwosticks!!,atehisshareof grapes,hayinginSD,Marywillhavetoteachhimthingshe'	340
11	09/18/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/10/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	another summer cold, received Tyndall Paper today-takes a month or so to get to him,	341
11	09/18/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from Church, wrote before going back to work, looking to get a three day pass, planning to see Emil Brezin,	342
11	09/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/11/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Letter from Lewis Cihak?-in New Britain Island-mighty rough, Mary went to Sioux City,	343

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11	09/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/09/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received 4 of Mary's letters today (79,81-83), Lost his records calendar, Mary liked the cable-gram he sent for Mary's birthday-originally sent it the 22nd-give it 5 days to get there,	344
11	09/19/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/08/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	!Two year ago-seems like a dream, "who would have thought it would have lasted this long?" Mary looked swell that day, he was proud of her too,	345
11	09/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Tonight is Sunday night, thinking of old times!, old chevy with the yellow wheels!, Mary sitting on the front porch, pretty blue dress,	346
11	09/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/17/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	trying to catch up on letter writing, "its getting to be one of my ambition, when I get back, not to write any more letters,"	347
11	09/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	there isn't a doggone thing to write about in this place,	348
11	09/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/16/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	gone on a three day pass-had a pretty good time, today is Saturday-just another day,	349
11	09/26/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from a show, just opened a can of beer, a swell treat, some from US, some from Italy	350

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11	09/28/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	last night went to show, tonight went to fights?, enjoyed them both, time seems to drag, would like to sample Mary's canned goods,	351
11	09/28/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/19/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from a show, mail slow these last few days, about a year and we are still in Italy,	352
11	09/28/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/17/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	will write a letter tonight since he neglected writing the past few days, we'd be lonely if it wasn't for the letters we get	353
11	09/29/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/22/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	no mail then little by little they show up, remember that day-September 8th-a day that will never be forgotten by me, Father Haman	354
11	09/30/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/21/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	lonely as all heck, Mary went over to Rose's to see her dress, received Tyndall Paper	355
11	10/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter dated Sept 11, Vernie and Jayce, long time since he's seen those boys, does Steve still play his accordian?-liked to hear him play	356
11	10/04/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	RedCrossPaper!,halfdayoff,atRChadabiteredamaga zine,IfMarywastherehe'dshowheraround,wherehewo ks,haveawonderfulplaceanddoinggood,thengotown cathedraloperahouse theatreparksoldcastlesfortsstre etcar,esclators!,Rccoffeerollsicecreamhalfadozenth eatres,Poem	357

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11	10/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/25/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Monday, Only hears from Mary-No folks,Aunt Tong? Agnes, Mary, Rose, or others, will probably show up all at once, thought about the Corn Palace-did Mary go this year-its usually worth while going,	358
11	10/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/26/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	staying in camp tonight-to catch up on letters, would rather tell Mary what's going on instead of writing letters, "Never was a writer-and guess I'll never be one," about corn picking season in SD,	359
11	10/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/27/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	really misses Mary, V-mail from George Sudbeck-somewhere in Italy, George knows his way around-different from Emil Bajema?, Weather showing signs of winter-getting colder at night, soon will be Thanksgiving again	360
11	10/06/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/28/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	no mail again, still lonely-Mary will be reading that for a while,	361
11	10/10/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/02/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	no mail, few words before hitting the hay, tent buddy bought him a Eversharp pen-big improvement over the old pen, letter from Clarence today-at Fort Lewis,	362
11	10/10/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/01/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	fooling around on radio and found a Czechoslovakian station,dissapointed about there feelings of US and Britain, Czech's fighting for Europe aka Germany, Russians want Poland,	363
11	10/12/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/30/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received letter written Sept 19, "you're doing an excellent job keeping this Soldiers moral on the up and up." Mary sent Steve's name to WNAX so he can receive a booklet, went there a lot-will go there when he gets back,	364

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11	10/12/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Drawn sketch of Steve, "This is Suppose to be Yours Truly"!!!!!!!!!!	365
11	10/12/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/01/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	todayisSunday,"whattuturedoesthismonthholdfor us."wenttochurch-newchaplain,DutchHollander-good sermon-spoke good English-hard to understand with his foreign accent not many chaplains over-sees would have to go to Italian church in town if no chaplain!	366
11	10/16/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/06/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	we've been pretty lucky so far-hope and pray it keeps up, hasn't seen Emil Brezina, havent' been able to get together,	367
11	10/16/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/05/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	writing a few lines tonight, pretty busy here lately, doesn't always feel like writing when evening comes, proud of his ever-sharp pen, George Camfton-tent buddy-bought it for him, back in US it would cost \$9.95-here they get it half price	368
11	10/16/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/07/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	receivedtwov-mailstonight,mailsituationhasbeen mightypoor,"sometimes it seems like the end of this doggone war will never end.But in our hearts we know better.It may take time, but it will be worth it. To bo gack to liberty, peace, and freedom!"Saturday	369
11	10/18/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/08/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	today is Sunday, raining all day,didn't go to mass,winter just around the corner, Tyndall Paper-swell pictures	370
11	10/18/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/17/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	mightytired tonight,"sometimesIcan'thelpbutthink whatwouldhavehappenedtomeifIdidn'thaveyougiving meencouragement,hope,faith,prayersandsoforth!"w arisaterriblething"Sept1-10letters,Mickukaboys,Emil, GeorgeS.,littlebrotherhe'sneverseen,bowlinginSD,	371

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11	10/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/09/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from work, no mail, talking about Mary's beauty,	372
11	10/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/10/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary's v-mail written Sept 28, Mary was out an had a good time,	373
11	10/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/11/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	lletter received dated Sept 26, Mary went to place with shows and exhibits, went to the Corn Palace!, went with Margarie	374
11	10/20/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/12/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	two letters from Mary Sept29&Oct2, Maryhadgood timeattheCornPalace,lotsofpeoplethere,Wants Mary to find out how many bushels/pounds of deciration was on Corn Palace-he knew how much in 1939, Whatdesigns?-especiallyoutside, 1940-UncleSam kickingHitler-gag?	375
11	10/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	"bed looks so good tonight," "We sure would like to see the day, when they say we can go home to our loved ones." Would like to come over help Mary make jacko-lanterns, Mary sister Rose and the rest,	376
11	10/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/15/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Two letters from Mary Sept5&10, one from Dorothy, Mary Vaccinations,	377
11	10/24/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/14/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	feeling lonely and blue is a everyday accurance, Mary can cook for him when he gets back	378

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11	10/27/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	writing during noon hour, received three v-mail letters Oct 3,4,&6, mail situation getting better, lots of rain in SD and Italy, Mary's Dad	379
11	10/27/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Anton Keriel?-Steve knew him,to bad it had to end that way?, Letter from Francis-expects John and Steve home for Christmas, Steve doesn't think so, Mary canning and teaching others to can	380
11	10/29/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/28/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Saturdaynight,feelingdoggoneblue,"dirtywork,orbettercalledwar,mustbedonefirst,andthiswarmustbeone."DonPesekhere-letterfromhomegoodcorn-upto70bushels,wearingherdad'sclothes,PoemMarywearingoveralls thatweretobigwhileworkinginfield,GeorgeSedlacek!	381
11	10/29/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	writingduringnoonhour,DonPesekreceivedletterfromGhordiHejjah?,"If you'd see, or could realize, what's going on over here, and what would happen if this war would be on there side, people would realize that its serious, not just something that happens!"	382
12	11/01/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/22/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	writing during noon-busy this morning, received first frost in SD, he can picture the corn in his mind by the way the letters described it, Mary got a good price for her chickens, Mary tired after picking potatoes, misses potoato pancakes	383
12	11/01/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/21/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Saturday night, "spending the night in my home, as I call it," mighty lonely, received his winter clothes the other day-they were to big-having an Italian family fix them for him, received two v-mail letters at noon from Mary-Oct10-11,	384
12	11/01/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/25/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	time seems to drag when there's no mail, "when is it gooing to be over?""what's it going to be like when we do come home?" "I'm just living from day to day."	385

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12	11/01/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	can hardly keep his eyes open, no mail today-probably will tomorrow-you know how the mail situation is, "all the time nothing, then all of a sudden something," Today was his half day off, slept well,	387
12	11/06/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/04/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Imakingoutprettygoodonthisside&pacificsidealsohope&prayitwillbeoversoonGeorgecameoversixlettersfromMaryMarylikedhisletteraboutthistrip"assoonasIgetbackthesoonerIforgetallthesethingssomuchthebetter"!ItalyScenery!tower244stepsItalyfarms-byhandVball-more!!!!	388
12	11/07/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/30/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from work, bottle of coca-cola,"The main reason I don't write you much about things over here, is because I don't lik to talk about it." would like to go to Rome-St.Peters church-hasn't been there yet,	389
12	11/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/27/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	letter from Mary Oct 12, "there's nothing better on the farm work that I like better then picking corn...I could pick 100 bushels a day,"	390
12	11/08/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/26/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	no mail for 4 or 5 days, no doubt will get a bunch tomorrow, so far-written a letter every day this month,	391
12	11/09/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	10/31/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	beencomplainingaboutthemailsituationthepastfew days,threelettersfromMarytoday Oct16-18,feels good now that he got some mail,Mary received and liked the drawing!,the artist was pretty good-he worked for the Red Cross-all he does is draw for the Gis!!!!	392

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12	11/12/1944	U.S. Army Postal Service APO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/11/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	RedCrosspaperandvelope!,"couldbebettercouldbeworse"Mary'sOct10letteronhimfornotwritingregular lettersMaryshouldgooutandhaveagoodtimeMaryhadto wearauniform,youngkidsfromSDgoingtohellackoffaithlove&hopeLetterfromLilliancornBrotherWesleyexpensiveltalyMORE!	394
12	11/14/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/12/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Sundaynochaplannow18:30armytimecan'twaitforMary'scookingoldchevyw/nomuffler!lotofhope&plansreceivedabunchoflettersAnnCaka&husbvisitedMarythey wenttothereweddGeorgeSedlackgottogetherBeer Marydoesn'tlikeSteveappreciatesitinItaly,once-twiceamonthCokeMORE!!!!	395
12	11/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/03/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just got back from town, George S. came over-went to town and show-had picture taken, received six letters from Mary-four from Sept two from Oct.	396
12	11/14/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/05/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	back from work, shaved-cleanedup-changed clothes-feel pretty good, Don Pesek still were he is-talked with him today, anymore weddings?-must be no more single folks in left, has his pipe in mouth while writing the letter.	397
12	11/14/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Monday, busy as all heck, Letter from Lillian-all through picking corn-good corn-four different varieties of corn(white/yellow/squaw/Funk G?-white hi-bred corn-greatest acreage) 51 3/4 bushels per acre,did a lot of figuring at work today,	398
12	11/16/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/06/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received three v-mails from Mary tonight-Oct.20,21,23, good turn out at Mary's Church supper!,	399

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12	11/20/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/18/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Saturday5v-mailsfromMaryNov23567usingfolks ConklinpenfromChicagohopingtosendMaryapackage - planningongettingagoldplatedpenSteve'sfolksstoppe dbyMary'sSistersFrancis&Ester,weights150lbstwoclo thssizesinarmy-littletosmallortolarge,shoes	401
12	11/21/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/12/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	twov-mailletersfromMaryOct29-30,Yesterday Armistace Day-parade in town(Italy),thereisalotto comehometo: "my parents, brothers-one which I've never seen, sisters, relatives and friends, last but not least you, and that is really something to come hometo."	402
12	11/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/11/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received Oct10 letter, received a bawling out from Mary about not writing regular letters,	403
12	11/23/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/10/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	half day off today, went to see George S., Came back-went to the writing room at the Red Cross, George says Hello,	404
12	11/27/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/15/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	is going to send something to Mary, times when a person feels mighty bad,	405
12	11/30/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/17/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	behind on letters, getting a lot of back mail all at once, letters except from Dad and little brother, letters from Aunt Rose, Agnes,Johne, Mary, writes to Clarence and Emil B,	406

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12	11/30/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/26/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Read in "Stars & Stripes" how hard it is to get Cigarettes in SD	407
12	12/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/25/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received 4 v-mails today from Mary, two Nov12, Nov 13, Oct 9, shaved after his buddy was done, did some cussing as he was trying a new razor, two razors both didn't work, took almost an hour to shave!,	408
12	12/04/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/01/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	haven'twrittenlastfewdays,halfdayoff-spentday sleeping,Christmasnotfaroff,letterfromEsther-boyfriendinthearmy,nofurloughuntilhewentoverseas-twothreedaypassesinItaly,nothingslikegoodoldSD,	409
12	10/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	writing tonight, Thanksgiving day yesterday, George stopped in-went sightseeing, Cathedral-part of seven wonders of the world, went by train-hitch hiked coming back, Swell Thanksgiving Supper!	410
12	10/04/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	started reading a book about Lou Gehrig, George S stopped by, Steve cheered him up-played his mouth organ while George sang "Red Handkerchief"!!!	411
12	10/05/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	11/22/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	no mail the last few days, Mary sent him a card a while back with her picture in it, Mary never forgets to write to Steve,	412
12	12/10/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/10/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	"Merry Christmas Sweetheart"!!	413

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12	12/19/1944	V-Mail (Damaged) (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/19/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	V-Mail	received Dec 1 letter, mail slow lately-Christmas Rush, smoking his pipe-smoking it again now-old man's curved pipe, the Italians that work for him call him old man,	414
12	12/22/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/13/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	hadn't written the past few days, mail getting slow, letter from folks-Emil B. home on furlough, George S. is coming over-they're going to town	415
12	12/15/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/04/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	a little sick the past few days with the flu, another season going by without eachother, letter from Jhony-somewhere in Holland-pretty rough, received pictures of little baby brother,	416
12	12/18/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/07/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	haven't been feeling well-flu, hasn't written in a couple of days, "I've been more sick mentally than otherwise,"	417
12	12/26/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/17/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received a Christmas Card from Mary, "counting the days until again we will be together again," received letter from Emil B-home on leave,	418
12	12/27/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/27/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	"Christmas Greetings to the Girl I Love" !!	419
12	12/29/1944	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/27/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	PopePiusXII!!Mary'smidnightmassinSDGeorgeS.wen ttoSt.PetersheardpopesaymidnightmassthreeChrist mas'shehastomakeupforinvitedtoChristmasdinnerbyl talianboy-spaghetti&meatballs,potatoes&salad, celery &lettucesalad-eightcoarses,wenttoshow, poverty&childrenMORE!!	420

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13	01/03/1944	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/20/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	got back from work found three packages/two from Mary, will share fruit cake with George-saving it for Christmas, other package from Chicago-no return address, received a WNAX booklet-will enjoy going through it-see if there's any of them I use to know	421
13	01/03/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/26/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	day after Christmas, "hope and pray this is the last one I have to spend away from you," mail mighty slow, did receive 5 v-mails from Mary, George S. here for a while last night-sends his greetings, Will go to see him tomorrow,	422
13	01/03/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	01/01/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	another year, Mary asked about Mrs. Plavic-wife of Joe Plavic Sr-lost both legs-had diabetes-lived east of Steve's folks, Mrs. Plavic died of heart attack in kitchen, all work today like any other day, Christmas day off, "both days lonely for us" going to send picture to her	423
13	01/07/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/30/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	has been neglecting his writing, quite busy, homesick-worse than ever before, wants to go home so bad it hurts, "forgive me, I'll get over it"	424
13	01/07/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	12/29/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from work-two letters from Mary-Dec 14&15, Mary had a bad cold, Mary asked if he knew a Reno Schnable?-knew him quite well-pal around together-lucky guy "something like that would knock me out for the duration"	425
13	01/12/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	01/01/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Happy New Year, asked if Mary went to dance last night, They had a dance-didn't go however-felt blue, caught up on some sleep, but stayed up till midnight to hear the commotion they put on there, Everything went off-guns, sirens, train whistles, church bells	426
13	01/15/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	01/03/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Saturday night letters Nov 30 Dec 5 Mary didn't Bawl him out Gotta Beert on night last summer coffee only once a day-boys started calling him Coffee Hound! he would complain if they had tea, "I didn't mind as long as I got some coffee" Adam Nekhonsky mechanical corn picker lost a mweather! Italy Carda Poems!	427

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13	01/18/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	01/07/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	came in late tonight, "there just isn't any news around here," George S and him see eachother atleast once a week-helps out a lot to visit	428
13	01/22/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	01/14/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Sunday, Mary's crocheted shall, has read a few books-not many-use to be a book worm	429
13	01/23/1945	Dallas, TX	J.V. Jinniger	01/22/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	KnewSteveinItaly,InsameCompanyandforatimein sameQuarters,Steveisaswellguy,Nowon30day furlough-SteveaskedhimtowriteMary,Heisin Naples,Steve'sspiritswereinthebestofpossible conditions,plentyofwork-haven'tbeenintoomuchdanger	430
13	02/26/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	01/16/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	two v-mails Jan1&5, "could be better, could be worse" written at noontime,has been busy-will be for some time, will write every chance I get	431
13	01/28/1945	No Postmark	Cpl. Steve Cihak	01/28/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Sundayterribleweather3vmailsfromMaryyesterday mailsituationbeenroughsinceChristmasFrancistosen dHarmonicapackage"apersongetslonelybluenervous andmanytimescrabby"GeorgeSpracticallymarried LetterfromClarencegotmarriedin3monthsSteveovers eas2yearslikesworkMag!!	432
13	02/04/1945	No Postmark	Cpl. Steve Cihak	02/04/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	receivedbunchofletterstoday,receivedbirthdaycard- neartogroundhogsdays,turned26,newssoundsgood,gu ywhoworkedforhimgoingonfurlough- twoin3months,draw namesfromahat1&2dayofeachmonth!!!,goingtodance onWed-doesn'tinteresthimlikeitdidathome,Weather,	433
13	02/04/1945	U.S. Army Postal Service APO (Honolulu, HI)	Pvt. Adolf Slaska	02/04/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	todaygroundhogsdays,makingicecream- 16,000gallons aday- 3plantsintown,justturned38,"Steve'sboymustbe prettybigbynow"Tyndall Boys,gonetoafewmovies, RachelandMalieI-notsorrytheyjoinedupinCA,	434

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13	02/07/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	01/29/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	noon here, wouldn't mind the cold back in SD, not much snow were they are at-plenty in the mountains, but the mud is worse than snow,	435
13	02/16/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	02/05/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	doesn't have to work nights, shouldn't be too long now, hope Mary is getting plenty of books, How are the stories in "True Story" magazine-hadn't seen one since coming over,	436
13	02/19/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	02/07/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from work, changed clothes, writing a few lines before the dance, dances don't interest him in Italy-doesn't have his dance partner,	437
13	02/21/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	02/10/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	back from Dinner, two v-mails back in tent from Mary-Jan28&29, glad to know Ginn? Wrote to you, I'm sure the explained a lot to you, He's a swell fellow-learned a lot from him when we bunked together,	438
13	02/21/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	02/18/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Sundaynightworkedalottodaythinkingabouthomeand MaryKalaceaPoem"ToMySweetheart"hasquiteafewlettersinhisfootlockerReceivedhislastChristmaspackag eMrs.Guthemiller&HelmmutMuddienotagoodnewyears wenttoPX-RationsStoreboughtacrockedpipeDr. Graboddpipe,Jinniger!!!!	439
13	02/24/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	02/14/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Happy Valentines Day, saw George yesterday-makes Steve feel better when he talks w/ George-he'll make a good husband for his girlfriend,	440
13	02/26/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	02/25/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Sundayworkedtoday,gotMary'sbeautifulpicture,Mary'sFeb12letterWeatherhasbeenswell,ReceivedBdaycardFridayfromMary,letterfromsisterFrancis(enclosed),radioonboystalking-can'tthink,writingwhilesittingon footlockerintentsmokingcrockedpipe,boyskidhimabo utpipe!!	441

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14	03/02/1945	No Postmark	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/02/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from work-admiring her picture, the two pretty girls story, George S. thought you were swell-came over after yesterdays letters	442
14	03/05/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	02/22/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	lonely as all heck, would like to come home-atleast for a little while if not for good,	443
14	03/07/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/04/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	backfromseeingGeorgeS,verycold-rodeinthebackofa truckdriverwentfast,Georgeisajeepdriver,norevelrythis morningupat7:30atebreakfasthittheroad,rodeinBritish truck-steeringwheelonwrongside-talkedw/driver, JinnigerbackinItaly,stillatsameplacetheywerebefore!!!	444
14	03/09/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/01/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	two v-mails from Mary Feb10&15,Jinniger came back today from Texas,	445
14	03/14/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/08/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	grandma Cuka-hope she feels better, hard on Mary and her sister Rose, would like to come hope like Jinniger,	446
14	03/14/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/03/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Typed/ Written	"huntandpeckonthisdoggonetypewriter" Saturday night, (Written)-gotacouplephonecallsandsomefellas camein,He'sinchargeofquarterstonight-it'sarule, doesn'thavetoworkinthemorning-willgoseeGeorge,will becoldtomorrow-willhavetohit-hike,	447
14	03/14/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/06/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just finished dinner, has some time before he has to go back to work, Chocolate cake is his favorite, Mary talked about a cake with Marshmallow frosting,	448

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14	03/19/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/11/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	borrowed a bicycle after work today-his intention is to get in shape by spring, will bet he'll be as stiff as a board, today is Sunday, wish war was over-so they could talk about plans for the future	449
14	03/19/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/10/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	hope grandma is better, lonely on Saturday night, trying to catch up on his letters, "I wrecken I'll have plenty of writing before this is over"	450
14	03/23/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/18/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	miss you more then ever, spring just around the corner, letter from Emil's folks-Emil stationed in Iowa,	451
14	03/23/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/15/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem "It Doesn't Take"	452
14	03/23/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/13/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received a letter from her yesterday, writing letter from where George S. stays, writing while George is in the shower, Steve took some pictures of himself-will send if they look alright,	453
14	03/26/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/16/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Poem "Letter Mailed"	454
14	03/29/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/19/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	It's late but will write before turning in, Mary probably beginning house cleaning, days getting longer know-seems like he never gets enough sleep	455

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14	03/30/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/29/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	willhavetostartlivesoveragainwheneveronereturnsla stpictureofMary'spinnedonhistentabovehisbedanothe r onewhereheworks,letterMar5AdolfmarriedagainRosi esboygoingtoschoolalreadywentoutandplayedping- ponginthedayroom-lostgameElsieSkarpik-toobad,	456
14	04/03/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/22/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	back from work, the last picture she sent is really swell,	457
14	04/03/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/25/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	in town today, writing while at the Red Cross, went to mass this morning-when got back had a letter from Mary,	458
14	04/07/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	03/28/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	received three v-mails-Mar.19,21,22, Mary disappointed by the email he started to type-Steve didn't have the patience to finish it, Mary will teach Steve a lot of things at home- Mary has an apron waiting for him,	459
14	04/10/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	04/01/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Happy Easter, "may the next one find us together again" went to mass this morning, would like to go to Tabor church with you again, Sunny Italy today, tonight they change time-getting up an hour earlier!!	460
14	04/16/1945	No Postmark	Cpl. Steve Cihak	04/16/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	didn't write yesterday, yesterday was Sunday, Jinniger and Steve walked to Church-only about a mile-went through Communion, hungry when they got back, received a bunch of letters and a card from Mary,	461
14	04/16/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	04/08/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	just back from Chruch a little while ago, Sundays don't mean what they use to without Mary, George S. has been transferred-quite far away, Steve misses him	462

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14	04/20/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	04/09/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	miss you more then ever, the news sounds better everyday, maybe it won't be long know	463
14	04/21/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	04/20/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	tonightamonCQ?,keptlettersinfootlockerhasbeenbad atletterwritingbusiness-shemightbanghimoverhead withrollingpinCakenomustacheforaboutayear-maybewillgrowonenow-willgethaircutFrankSykaca-sorrytohearabouthimRooseveltsDeath!!ErniePyle!hastogetupblowwhistle!!	464
14	04/27/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	04/19/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	no mail today, on CQ (Charge of Quarters) tonight, nice weather in Italy-mornings a bit chilly, the ball games have started-"you can guess that I'm there."!	465
14	04/28/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	04/25/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	don'tfaintbuttherelamwritingaregularletterwenttoplay horseshoeswiththeboys-thenwenttoshowMaryraising chickensducksandgeesethisspringballseasoninfullsw ingonasoftballteamwon2of3gamessofaranother baseballteam2fromhiscompanyleaguestartsSunday gameMORE!!!!	466
14	04/30/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	04/24/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Congratulations to Steve and Family, received letter from Mary, lonely and impatient, better sounding news every day,	467
15	05/07/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	04/29/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Sunday-no excuse not to write, don't think this war will last much longer, Poem "Assurance"	468
15	05/08/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/01/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	can't wait till this thing is over, 29th of last month (April) celebrated 2nd anniversary overseas, hope we don't have to be here another year,	469

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15	05/10/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/04/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Mary is working no doubt since spring has come, unusual weather in SD-hope it didn't hurt the grain, Not so much spring rain in Italy as last year-weather not to severe,	471
15	05/14/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/13/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	writtenatnightlonelyandwanttogohometodaymothersdayJinnigerandSteve wenttomasschaplainhadwonderfulsermon-passedoutrosessentmothercablegram& mothersdaycard-sentanotherletterwithcardgivenby chaplainMary'smothernotwithherv-mailsMay3-5MarygotapermPackageMORE!!!	472
15	05/17/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/09/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	"its over over here"-in paper, had two days off-lots of celebration-had a great ballgame, News came there 3:30 pm on Monday-most didn't want to believe it, sweating out whether going home,staying here, or going to Pacific!!!!	473
15	05/18/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/11/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	sent Mary a package also a pipe for her dad, its bedtime,miss her more now that the war is over, lots of boys who had longer tougher times ahead of him to go home,	474
15	05/22/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/14/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	back from work, dinner time-writing before going back to work, Blue Mondays, wants to go home-but here he is in Sunny Italy, plenty of work to do-getting things ready,one sunshine day after another,	475
15	05/24/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/17/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Received two letters today-May6&9, maybe one of these days they'll come up and say he can go back home, Uncle Sam says not yet,	476

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15	05/25/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/18/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	back from work,letter from Lillian and Mother yesterday,snapshot of Lillian and Esther-kids have grown up,Saturday today,	477
15	05/27/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/20/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	Sunday today, "you have taught me a lot of things that have helped me a lot these hard trying years" hope mary likes the package	478
15	05/27/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/21/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	today is Monday, wrote a few lines before going back to work, Blue Monday, everything he does today goes wrong, feeling homesick, guess I'll make it some way, went to town last night-went to Soldiers Park-show "Tarzan:The Desert Mystery"	479
15	05/31/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/24/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	v-mailsMay10&17,seven days from sent to delivered, Spring is here-summer around the corner, Steve's folks came out to visit Mary, Lillian's ring	480
15	05/31/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/24/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	wrote two v-mails today, one noon other night, Mary sent wedding clipping of Rose and William Cak, newspaper clipping - Halupka brothers meeting in Germany!!	481
15	05/31/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/29/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	regularletterMay15,badweatherinSD,weatherroughin Italylastyear,strengthenedouthisgoods-notoutdoorsasmuch,Steve'saSectionCheif-inchargeofmedium&heavytanks-eachtankhasalotofparts,7Italians12GIs workforhim,gettingthingsreadytoshipout,MORE!!!	482
15	06/02/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/01/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	twolettersMay22&25,needs66pointstogohome,Gen Eisenhower-Africa&Europetroopstogohomeorstayas occupationtroops,notmuchtimeforanythingbutwork,s wellsetupinItaly,Dayroomdescription!!!roomsgames books,wantstogohome,letterfromFolks-Mom&Dad picture,SDmarriages,	483

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15	06/04/1945	U.S. Postal Service #3 (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	05/28/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Copied	waiting-waiting like all the others, main concern now over in the Pacific,unusual weather in SD	484
15	06/04/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/02/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	Saturday night,back from ball game-no league game-lost, played 8 innings instead of 7 lost 1 to 0, was going to shower and shave but it was crowded, dance tonight-they got some beer,	485
15	06/05/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/04/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	letter dated May 22 from Mary, just back from dinner, Mary was in Tabor fixing graves,"You saw my double eh? I alsway said if I should see anybody that looked like me, I'd beat him up. So he would look a little presentable,"	486
15	06/08/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/07/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	CQtonightdancelastnightItalianbandsensedwhatthe crowdwantedsevenpieceband!ItaliangirlsCompanyoriginallysouthernstatesnowmixedupdancestepsin bedat10:30danceoverat11:00hasn'tdancedmuchover seasMay29lettersOfficework979thinItalyPacificOct3rdlandedinItalyMORE!	487
15	06/11/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/10/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	Sunday,Mary not well,went up town to Italian Church-small children went to first communion today, girls dressed in white-boys in black uniforms, saw two shows in the afternoon!!!	488
15	06/12/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/11/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	bunch of letters from Mary, wrote during noon hour, Mary asked if Verus? Has enough points to go home? Steve got letter from him-but he didn't say	489
15	06/14/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/13/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	12:30noonfinisheddinner,lettersJune5&8intent,postal unitdoinganddidawonderfuljob,tonsofmail-sentoutand comingin!!,willhavetopracticewhistling,ballgamesstillgoing,record9-2,sentalongpictures,	490

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15	06/16/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/15/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	"How long must this keep on. Sometimes it seems like forever." just about three years now, "Spending the best years of our lives here." could do more raising food back in SD,	491
15	06/20/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/19/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	receivedJune12v-mail, Steve sent package-fountain pen-guaranteed for a lifetime,	492
15	06/25/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/23/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	Saturday-means something to every American, could be stranded on an island with no calendar and still know its Saturday, would get to see Mary the day after Satuday,	493
15	06/27/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/25/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	getting ready to take inventory, hasn't written the past two days, busy in the day time-ball games in the evening-show afterwords, goes and punches a punching bag for a few minutes-takes a shower-goes to bed	494
15	06/28/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/25/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	receivedv-mailJune18regularmailJune15,mosquitoes inSDandItalyusemosquitonets,Notasbadaswhenin BigertaAfrica!!,Marypaintingjobathome,Mary'sstomato crop,fruitit&vegetableseasonearlyandlonginItaly,Mary	495
15	06/29/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	06/20/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	after dinner, hope they're having better weather in SD, weather in Italy swell, Mary's V-mails aren't Microfilmed anymore,	496
16	07/04/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/03/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	missyoumoreeveryday,justbackfromworkkatesomedinner- sohotapersonhasnoappetite,takinginventoryofthe stockwehaveonhand,regularmoviesinthearea-openairjob,twiceaweekhaveballgames,cornissmallin SD,veryseldomgoestodancebeachtownetcw/boysquit	497

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16	07/05/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	07/04/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	today is 4th of July, had a half day off, didn't even realize it-has been so busy, didn't take the day off however, wanted to get inventory done,	498
16	08/11/1945	U.S. Army Postal Service (Rome, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/10/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	in Rome on 5 day rest period, tomorrow plan on going to St. Peters Cathedral, already seen St. Pauls, "no words to describe it" four soldiers from his company came to rest center in Rome, the swellest thing that's happened to him since in the army!!!!	499
16	08/12/1945	U.S. Army Postal Service (Rome, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/11/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	RedCrossLetter, tired from walking and climbing steps, le ave Rome tomorrow, today at St. Peters Cathedral, Vatic an City 24sq. acres, impossible to describe, went to top of dome of St. Peters, 690 steps were told- 95 more steps to top of dome, could see all of Rome didn't see Pope back to Nap	500
16	08/18/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/18/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	cablegram from Mary volunteered to go to Pacific w/ 21 day furlough Cancelled because of the collapse of Japan then sent to Rome announced the end of the war this morning Ma ry & Steve's mother hurt no letters from Steve for some tim e Rome Letter & P card could only write 5 words on card	501
16	08/25/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	08/24/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Red Cross 3 letters from Mary felt bad he didn't write didn't because he was depressed though the was never going ho me seems dim when he goes to church not like it used to be never at front w/ infantry worked on giving boys supplies w ar is over but can't go home yet tried to get back for 21 day ca nelled glad MORE!!!	502
16	09/04/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/02/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	this writing business the hardest work there is, discussed l etter writing with boy intent, hay making time in SD, dancel ast night-went to bed instead, Newsclipping, picture of "Hornets" 979 Ordinance Companies!! softball team- winners Southern District Tournament-No Steve	503
16	09/07/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/05/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	still working on inventory, writes letters-sorts out footlocker-maybe goes to show, If they drop the points to 74 he'd be coming home	504

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16	09/04/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/01/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	started month out write and wrote a letter to Mary,"could be better, could be worse" Saturday night-company dance-not going, Monday will be doing more inventory-will get more men, men with high points and over 37 are going home tomorrow	505
16	09/07/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/06/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	getting in the grove again,received Aug 29 letter, Gorden Hajek is home-was in France-had more points, Steve has 74 points, hopes to be home around Christmas or New Years	506
16	09/10/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/09/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	Sunday 4:30, went to church, started studying-agriculture!-they provide the books he does the rest, "Guess once a farmer always a farmer" just started today, rumors and stories sounding better everyday-possibly home by Christmas	507
16	09/11/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/10/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	Blue Monday, rainy season has started, storm last night-the tents are in rough shape-it rained more inside than outside-the wind blew the top off, clothes and bedding were wet, they fixed the tent-"like I told the boys, it may quit raining!"	508
16	09/16/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/13/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	in charge of quarters (CQ) in the Company, sad evening-bunch of fellas left to go home-79 points and over-not to many left, Boys happy about going home-but also have all kinds of fears, after more than three years he'll be coming back,	509
16	09/19/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/16/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	just back from church, went to mass-one of the boys got married-went to wedding, many soldiers resigning-three more years,	510
16	09/24/1945	No Postmark	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/24/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	979th Ordinance Depot Company de-executed? Now in the 3269th Ordinance Depot Company, had to move-in a few days will move again, hope you all have a good corn crop in SD	511

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16	09/28/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/27/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	weathergettingprettyrough,letterfromMary,someones entacable-gramSteve'sMotherthoughthe'dbehomein 21days,don'tsendChristmaspackages,highhopesofco minghome,waitingmakesapersonnervous&impatient, themotorcycleaccident,fouryearssincetherefirstdate MORE!!!!	512
16	09/29/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/26/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	lonely as all heck, received letter from Mary, new address but still at same place-old company doesn't exist anymore, still doing inventory-but has more help,	513
17	10/01/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Cpl. Steve Cihak	09/29/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	Saturday,mayrainagain,don'tworkonSaturdays-may gouptotheHospitalandseesomeoftheboys,some of the boys started calling him Seargant-they dragged him to the orderly room- T/4 Technical Seargant!, may get out by Oct 15, will still have to take a boat trip	514
17	10/09/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/07/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Sunday-156SundayssincehelastsawMary,Tomorrow itwillbethreeyearssinceheleft!NoSeptember8th- morethen156SundaysWenttodinneratItalianworkers "Lucky"hometherelastChristmas,StreetCameraMen, dischargedroppedto70points,Mary'sCanning,	515
17	10/10/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/09/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	CQ,feelsashamedbecausehe'sbeencomplainingtohe r,"Woods"aboywhoworksforhim,Arethingsthewaythey werewhenheleft?peoplechangewouldliketocomeback fixfarmandmakeagoofit-buildingsallrundownfieldsnot beenworkedforlongtime,lotsofworkinItaly,ballgamesin thestates!!!!	516
17	10/13/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/11/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	soundedlikesourestnotethelastfewletters,nervous&cr abby,MarytalkedwithGordonHajek,missesMarythemc st,justwaitinginItaly,rumors,Kalachy,notdoingmuchst udyingarithmaticfirstlesson,baseballgamebroadcastfr omstatesCubsvTigerstenthadaradioWorldSeriesCub slostCFan!!	517
17	10/15/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples, Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/03/1945	Tyndall, SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	received a bunch of Mary's letters, mail much quicker, need to have a lot of patience, some people with high points still in Italy-left company- didn't go home,	518

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17	10/15/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/14/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	Sunday-back from Church, "a person sure feels a lot better after coming back from church," rumors about going home, can hardly wait to be home,	519
17	10/16/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/15/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	rumor next drop in points from 80 to 75-Steve has 74, new man and new woman working for him-teaching them, woman 50-60 years old and Italian-speaks good English	520
17	10/17/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/16/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Oct4&10letters,thelettershelphim,someonegotshotduringshootingseasoninSD,(Picture)!,willnotmindtheboatridehomeevenifitsrough,seewascalminMaywhenhefirstcameover!!,wasintheHospitalforacoupleofdaysback	521
17	10/20/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/18/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	showtonight,twonewmen-54pts&60pts,playedhis mouthorgan-onlyremembered2songs"HomeSweet Home&YouAreMySunshine"howtoactwhenIgetback-whattodo?whattosay?Maryhasbeenswelltohimovertheyears-hedoesn'twanttodisapointher,	522
17	10/20/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/17/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	didn't do much today-time goes very slow, story session in the tent tonight-ended with everyone going to show-"The Spider"-detective show,	523
17	10/22/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/21/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	Sunday,twolettersfromMary,writesatleast3-4timesaweek,ChurchBazzarinSD,notsurewhenhe'llbehome,won'tbehomeforThanksgiving,nosignofbeingrelievedof duty,Marysentpoems&clippings,onlytwocompaniestorunthebigdepot,can'tbemuchlonger,	524
17	10/23/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/21/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	back from work, ate supper, got Christmas card from Harvaths-our neighbors,Mary made something for him, helping a buddy develop some pictures-trying to help	525

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17	10/25/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/24/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	how the time does drag, getting dark in Italy by 5:30, will see a boy in the Hospital tomorrow,swell weather last few weeks,"that good ole South Dakota and that place close to Tyndall, just can't be beat!!" trying to get him to sign up for more service	526
17	10/26/1945	U.S. Army Postal Service A.P.O. (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/25/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	boys telling stories again tonight, it's the 25th and he's still in Italy, corn picking time in SD,	527
17	10/27/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/26/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	shouldhavewaitedtosendcablegrammisunderstandin g ofwhenhewouldleaveeveryonejumpywaiting&waiting doesn'texpecteverythingtobethewayheleftitClippingp ointsdropfrom79- 76,12,000menleftontwobigshipslast	528
17	10/30/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	10/30/1945	Naples,Italy	Sgt. Steve Cihak	Written V-mail	wrote in morning, cooking Hamburger taverns, "corn picking time a time to work up a good appetite" her Dad caught a spring Cottontail-Mary fried it up, wanted to see him jump around the field like a rabbit	529
17	10/31/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	10/30/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	boyswith76-79pointsleaving,boyshavebeenkidding himhehatethenumber74,doesn'texpectanythingtillNo v15,listeningtoboyssaywhatthey'lldowhentheygethom eyesterdaySundayvisited&fooledaroundshowaboutJc hnLSullivanratinthetentcrawledinhisblanket!!	530
17	11/02/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	11/01/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	backfromworkatesuppertookshowerchangedclothsp ointwise- shouldbenexttogo3daysworking10milesfrom Naples2soldiers2POW,goouttothecountryfinished- backatwarehouseOct24letter-churchbazaar- 3,000people!!letterspiledupinfootlocker,sentpictures-	531
17	11/03/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	11/02/1945	Naples,Italy	Sgt. Steve Cihak (Return to Sender)	Written V-mail	lots of work tonight, talking about Steve developing pictures-cousin did that in SD, People trying to have Steve sign up w/ military-lots of people doing it-lots more will,	532

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17	11/04/1945	U.S. Army Postal Service APO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	11/02/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written Postal Card	packing up things to send home before he leaves, if everything goes to plan he'll be leaving the company-first step toward coming home, going to town to get some things tomorrow, took his watch to town to get repaired,	533
17	11/05/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	11/03/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	happiesthe'sbeensinceinthearmy- todayhe'sleavingthe companyinnextdayortwo,"itwillprobablybeamatterofd ays,waitingforashipthenthevoyageforhome"waiting30 monthsand5days!!,Saturday-noworkinafternoonor Sunday,havenoideawhenexactlyhe'llbehome,dischar	534
17	11/05/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	11/04/1945	Naples,Italy	Sgt. Steve Cihak (Return to Sender)	Written	went to high mass this morning-Father Koman's mother died in Chicago-priest from Lesterville held mass,made \$3,200 at bazaar, Steve's mom had to wait 2 hours in line to get in, Girl helping Steve,	535
17	11/05/1945	Tabor,SD	Miss Mary Paul	11/03/1945	Naples,Italy	Sgt. Steve Cihak (Return to Sender)	Written	didn't go to town tonight-will mail letter from Tabor tomorrow morning, Oct17letter,maybe by this time you already had some word, dock skirmish in Naples-"Schock Wave" radio every evening 5:45 listens ever evening,!!Harvesting-making meals!! Elsie-Stevie	536
17	11/06/1945	U.S. Army 2nd Base PO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	11/05/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written Postal Card	wenttoworktoday "around 10 o'clock this morning they called up and said, I am relieved of duty"!!leave companytomorrowat9o'clockinmorning,nowhaveto waitforship, Mary busy during corn picking, "Mary, put your pen and pencil away for I'm coming home"!!!	537
17	11/06/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	11/05/1945	Naples,Italy	Sgt. Steve Cihak (Return to Sender)	Written	received5ofhisletters,Oct7,9,11,18,21pictureSteve sentwasswell,Stevehadagooddinner,changesin3year sdoesn'twearoverallsunlessitiscold,Maryusetowatchf orSteve'sChevyw/theyellowwheels- couldhearhimcominga coupleofmilesaway- soundedlikeaplain!!Radio-D.C.complaints!	538
17	11/07/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	11/06/1945	Naples,Italy	Sgt. Steve Cihak (Return to Sender)12/7/45	Written	letter-pictureofHornets,looksatSteve'spicturesalot hearonRadiotroopsleavingNaples,oldmanwinteronhis way,almostmissedthenews,cleanedthecoopsputinstr aw,washedclothsthismorning,herDadhashersawingw ood,Stevewillhavetoplaymouthorganforher,Stevesing ingTrippDance!	539

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17	11/05/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	11/07/1945	Naples,Italy	Sgt. Steve Cihak (Return to Sender) 12/7/45	Written	suchalonesomenight,mightbesnowbymorning,havebeenalonetoomuchthepastcoupleofyears,doesn'ttalkw/Dadmuch,StevelostabetontheChicagoCubsinWorld Series,gladStevegottolistentothegame,Marycanbeacabsometimes,DreamshewenttoNaplesandsawSteve,	540
17	11/09/1945	U.S. Army Postal Service APO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	11/07/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written Postal Card	left company yesterday, being processed and waiting for orders to go on a ship, besides a Hospital-first time overseas he's slept on a good bed, "withhonesttogooodnesspillowsandbedsheets"	541
17	11/09/1945	U.S. Army Postal Service APO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	11/09/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written Postal Card	got a pass and went to Company 3269 to check his mail,v-mail from Mary, just waiting now,feels like pinching himself, finally on the first step to going home,	542
17	11/12/1945	U.S. Army Postal Service APO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	11/10/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written Postal Card	are to sail this coming Monday, went to show-was alerted they'd be leaving, had their money changed today, "See honey, it's only a matter of days once it use to be years. No?"	543
17	11/12/1945	U.S. Army Postal Service APO (Naples,Italy)	Sgt. Steve Cihak	11/11/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written V-mail	backfromchurch,starttorepackhisbags,leavingona shiptomorrowmorning,gotupearlythismorning-itwas raining-lethisbuddiessleepwhilehewenttobreakfast, kneesstillhurtfromkneelingonchurch'sMarblefloor, TodayisMemorialDay(VeteransDay?)More!!!	544
17	11/02/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	11/01/1945	Tyndall,SD	Sgt. Steve Cihak (Return to Sender) 11/29/45	Written	letter25thOct,mailslownowthatwarisover,didn'tgetalet tersayingnottosendChristmaspackages,waitingforthe finalwordveryhard,asparrowinMary'sroom-almost scaredthedaylightsoutofher-she'dmakeaheckofa soldier,peoplerrushingtogetcornout-plantobedonenext FridayMORE!!	545
17	01/10/1945	Tripp,SD	Steve Cihak	01/09/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	Written	howdidiyoumakeoutafterthedance,gettinghiscarrepair ed,maynotbetheirSundaywillbetheironthe19th,gotbac khomelastnightat3:15am,littleCharlespesteringhim,	546

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18	11/02/1942	Camp Robinson Little Rock, AK	Steve Cihak	11/01/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	P-Card	has an hour to write a few lines, leaving tonight, will respond once he get located, Postcard Photo: State Capitol, Little Rock, AK	547
18	11/04/1942	TCRMS, Albany,NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	11/04/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	P-Card	from Albany,NY-I'm okay-will write more later, Postcard Photo: "Moses", The Kings Fountain in Washington Park, Albany,NY	548
18	12/02/1942	Troy, NY	Steve Cihak	12/02/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	P-Card	writing on one of our stops, will go near you live, wish I could stop to see you, will write as soon as I get located, Postcard Photo: D. and H. Bridge Over the Hudson at Troy, N.Y. Showing Cluett Peabody Factor	549
18	12/03/1942	Chicago, IL	Pvt. Steve Cihak	12/04/1942	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	P-Card	here I am Chicago telling you hello, Postcard Photo: 150-Field Building, Chicago	550
18	01/14/1943	Seattle, WA	Pvt. Steve Cihak	01/13/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	P-Card	got a few of these nice cards, received your letter, will answer as soon as possible Postcard Photo: Building of the Grand Coulee Dam	551
18	04/23/1943	New York, NY	Pvt. Steve Cihak	04/23/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	P-Card	let you know I'm Okay, I'm enjoying my trip, wish you were here with me, Postcard Photo: Picture Gorge in the John Day County of Oregon on Highway 28	552
18	08/11/1945	Rome, Italy Vatican Postcard	Pvt. Steve Cihak	08/11/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	P-Card	Greetings from Vatican City Postcard Photo: Pope Pius XII, Vatican Stamps	553

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18	12/20/1945	Mitchell,SD	Steve Cihak	12/20/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	P-Card	hopethiscardfindsyouwellnomatterwhereapersonis, got back from ND, now going to Des Moines to see Francis, will be back for Christmas, its not quit as far as it use to be-but I still miss you, Postcard Photo: ScenicRoadinNorthRooseveltParkNDBadlands	554
18	09/01/1943	Western Union Telegram	Steve Cihak	09/01/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	WUT	Birthday Greetings, Keep Smiling, Kisses	555
18	09/03/1945	Western Union Telegram	Steve Cihak	09/03/1945	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	WUT	Loving birthday Greetings My thoughts are with You all my Love [[Miss Paul, telegram from overseas-no town or country name, from Dwyer]]	556
18	11/23/1943	Western Union Telegram	Steve Cihak	11/23/1943	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	WUT	It's a long stretch No Mans Land back to You but I made it well and safe see You soon Love	557
18	08/24/1944	Western Union Telegram	Steve Cihak	08/24/1944	Tyndall,SD	Miss Mary Paul	WUT	Dearlimg[Darling] Loving Birthday greetings you are More than eve in My thoughts at this time.	558
18		Postcard Photo Pack	Steve Cihak			Miss Mary Paul	P-Card	12 Photo Postcards of Naples-Written in Italian, English, and German	559
18		Poems Book	Steve Cihak			Miss Mary Paul	Booklet	Poems from Steve to Mary	560

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18		Date Book Calendar	Steve Cihak			Miss Mary Paul	Date Book	Date Book and Calendar un-used	561
18		Magazine Cutout	Steve Cihak			Miss Mary Paul	Mag.	Magazine cutout of a Baby no date	562